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## Roosevelt Presses For \$525,000,000 Vote for Defence

Tells U.S. Congress That Part of \$1,661,558,000 Needed Now

### 3,000 More Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an immediate appropriation of \$525,000,000 as the "minimum of requirements" for bulwarking United States defence against the "possibilities of present offence against us."

In a special message the President requested the money be appropriated at once to be divided between the army and navy.

The fund would include \$300,000,000 for a minimum increase of 3,000 in army plane strength.

He also asked for another \$225,000,000 to provide an adequate "peace garrison for the Panama Canal," of which \$5,000,000 would be for immediate use to begin necessary housing construction.

The total request, all of which would not be spent in one year, would boost the new budget for defence to \$1,661,558,000, largest by far of any peace-time outlay.

### MINIMUM NEEDS

"Devoid of all hysteria," the President said, "this program is but the minimum of requirements."

"I trust, therefore, that Congress will quickly act on this emergency program for the defence of the United States."

Mr. Roosevelt said that after entry into the Great War United States "had more than a year of absolute peace at home without any threat of attack on this continent" to prepare its fighting forces.

"Calling attention to these facts," the President said, "does not remotely intimate that Congress or the President have any thought of taking part in another war on European soil, but it does show that in 1917 we were not ready to conduct large-scale land operations."

"Relatively we are not much more ready to do so today than we were then—and we cannot guarantee a long period free from attack in which we could prepare."

Of the \$525,000,000 the President asked that \$430,000,000 be allocated for new needs of the army, \$65,000,000 for similar requirements of the navy, and \$30,000,000 for training civil air pilots.

Of the army allocation, \$110,000,000 would go for "critical items" of equipment such as anti-aircraft artillery, semi-automatic rifles, anti-tank guns, tanks, light and heavy artillery, ammunition and gas masks—all to equip regular army and national guard units.

A total of \$32,000,000 would go for "educational orders" of the army—to "enable industry to prepare for quantity production in an emergency of those military items which are noncommercial in character and are so difficult of manufacture as to constitute what is known as 'bottlenecks' in the problem of procurement."

The balance of \$8,000,000 of the army fund was proposed for improving and strengthening the seacoast defences of Panama, Hawaii and the continental United States.

Congressional leaders agreed today to give right-of-way to the national defence program.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—While reports are not available all the British Columbia coast, but pressure appears low northwest of Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather remains mild over this province with a few light showers on the coast and in the interior. It is also mild throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 46, min. 42; wind, 14 miles S.W.; clouds.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, max. 44, min. 39; wind, 9 miles E.; clouds.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 46, min. 42; wind, 22 miles E.E. precip. 12; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, max. 44, min. 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; clear.

Location	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Vancouver	44-39	9 miles E.	clouds
Victoria	46-42	14 miles S.W.	clouds
Seattle	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Portland	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
San Francisco	44-40	4 miles S.W.	clear
Los Angeles	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
San Diego	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Phoenix	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Albuquerque	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Denver	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Chicago	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
St. Louis	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Indianapolis	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
Columbus	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
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Savannah	44-39	10 miles S.W.	clouds
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## No New Pledges In Rome Talks

Chamberlain-Duce End Conversations Without Adding to Commitments

ROME (AP)—The Premiers of Great Britain and Italy concluded their formal conversations on the future of Europe late today, and British sources said no new commitment had been made on either side.

The series of appeasement talks for which Prime Minister Chamberlain came to Rome yesterday ended with a 75-minute conference in Premier Mussolini's office.

A spokesman for Mr. Chamberlain said the conference "continued and satisfactorily finished the job begun yesterday; that of a general European survey, and each side concluded by stating its position and understanding that of the other."

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and Foreign Minister

Count Galeazzo Ciano attended with the premiers.

The Britons will leave Saturday. Tomorrow will be devoted to an audience with Pope Pius and social festivities.

"No new commitments for an arrangement or agreement either has been asked for or entered into on either side," said Mr. Chamberlain's spokesman.

He declared Mr. Chamberlain's views on various European questions remained unchanged, and added these were sufficiently well known.

The Italian attitude, it was indicated, differed from the British, but particulars were not disclosed.

Mr. Chamberlain was described as tired and suffering from a slight cold. The British party left to dress for dinner and a gala performance of Verdi's Opera "Falstaff" at the Royal Opera House.



**FACES SENTENCE**—Robert Edward Kuhrig, above, 29-year-old German, was convicted at Cristobal today of spying on United States Panama Canal Zone defences. The federal court jury deliberated seven hours. The government submitted evidence to show Kuhrig entered Fort Randolph Reservation Oct. 16 with Hans Heinrich Schackow, another German, who was convicted Dec. 14 of photographing fortifications.

## Vindication Is Convict's Quest

Will Never Rest Until He Finds Criminal, Applicant Tells Chief Justice

Claiming himself innocent and loudly protesting he would not rest until he had found the man or men who committed the crimes for which he was committed, S. W. Harrison was led by a Provincial Police officer from the chambers of the Chief Justice of British Columbia today, following refusal for leave to appeal sentence.

The Chief Justice had repeatedly told the prisoner consideration of his innocence was beyond the scope of the application he had made. The application, the Chief Justice said, was for appeal from sentence. Conviction had been reaffirmed at the last sitting of the court in Vancouver.

Harrison was charged with robbery with violence in Vancouver and was convicted November 24 for crimes committed against two women in two department stores. Sentences of five years were imposed on each of the two counts, to run concurrently.

R. C. Lowe, appearing for the Crown, cited the record of the prisoner, which contained several convictions for forgery and false pretences.

Despite the Chief Justice's statement that the plea of innocence was inadmissible on the application for leave to appeal sentence, Harrison continued his contention he had not committed the crimes.

"Some day the man or men who committed the robbery—I'll never rest until I find who he or they were," he said.

Failure to secure reduction of the sentence would shorten the life of his 52-year-old mother, he said.

The Chief Justice stated no grounds whatever had been advanced for reduction of sentence as he dismissed the application.

"I'll never, never quit in my efforts to find that man," the prisoner said as he was led away.

## CULTUS LAKE CAMP TAKES NEW MEN

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—New gangs of unemployed moved into the Cultus Lake forestry camp near here today to take the places of 47 others who quit the project earlier this week as a protest against the discharge of three of their number.

Thirty newcomers were welcomed to the camp yesterday by C. N. Pearson, chairman of the Cultus Lake Park Board, and more were expected today or tomorrow. The camp can accommodate about 100 men, Mr. Pearson said.

Two cooks and three bosses were all that remained of the old group, when the strikers took over. The strikers all went into Vancouver by freight train Tuesday.

The government's attitude toward 47 eastern transients on strike in Vancouver from a Cultus Lake forestry camp, remained firm today.

"The only thing we offer them now is transportation back to their home provinces. If they do not want that there will be no further relief from the government," said Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

## Benny Busy As He Awaits Trial

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Jack Benny, who wisecracks on the screen and radio, had no quips to offer today about his arrest in New York on federal charges of smuggling, but he made it clear he will return east whenever he is called.

Benny, at liberty on \$1,000 bail, flew here last night. He had little to say, but was glibly compared with George Burns, another comedian who pleaded guilty recently to similar charges.

"I'll go right back to New York when the United States government wants me," Benny said. "You see, I'm right in the middle of a picture now and I've got a lot of work ahead of me—but I'll go."

He is scheduled to return January 24 for trial.

## World Wheat Conference

International Committee in London Decides To Call Gathering to Solve Problems

By J. F. SANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—The international wheat advisory board today decided to call an international conference to tackle the world wheat problem. It will be the first time since August, 1933, and probably will be held in London.

"Canada will be a member of the special committee to be established tomorrow by the advisory committee to prepare for the conference. Eight nations will be represented on the special committee, which will decide when and where the conference will be held."

It will attempt to draft a basis of discussion for the conference of all importing and export wheat countries, working on the principle that it is better not to hold a world parley unless beneficial results will develop from it.

The committee will consist of four big exporting countries—Canada, the United States, Aus-

tralia and Argentina; two importing countries, one of them Great Britain; a representative of the Danubian nations and Russia.

### ACREAGE CUT OPPOSED

It was learned today the principle of acreage reduction has not met favorable reception at the advisory committee sessions and has not much chance of acceptance by a world conference.

Because of the attitude of several nations, the world conference may be forced to rely chiefly on a system of export quotas for any international agreement. Several nations have spoken in favor of setting a minimum price, but importing countries have declined to bind themselves by one.

Further, Great Britain, the chief importing country, has declined to bind itself to purchase wheat only from quota countries, on the ground it might give rise to considerable trade in bootleg wheat.

## Alaska Highway To Be Part of World Route

Engineer Outlines Motor Road Plan Linking 5 Continents

### Bering Gap Short

NEW YORK—An automobile transportation system linking every continent of the world except Australia is predicted for the comparatively near future by Donald MacDonald, famous Alaskan highway engineer and member of the International Highway Commission which already is working on the preliminary stages of the project.

Details of the proposed road are reported in the current American Magazine, which quotes MacDonald as saying that the international and intercontinental system will be completed within "our time."

"You'll see it in our time," he says, "an automobile transportation system over which people will drive from New York to Paris, from Buenos Aires to Brussels, or from Chicago to Cape town, and linking every continent in the world except Australia."

The magazine recalls that such a transportation system (but for rail instead of highway) was first projected by E. H. Harriman around the turn of the century. He planned a railroad up through British Columbia and Alaska, then across the 56-mile Bering Strait either by bridge or tunnel and on across Siberia to connect with the existing systems of Europe.

The plan was killed in 1905 at Japan's insistence, because the Japanese feared it would give Russia a supply line in event of a future war, and a clause dooming the Trans-Canadian, Alaskan and Siberian Railroad was written into the Portsmouth Treaty which ended the Russo-Japanese conflict.

MacDonald states that Harriman had the right idea, and the new motor highway is planned for the same route.

"Either a bridge over Bering Strait or a tunnel underneath is feasible," he says. "It's only 56 miles across and the water is only 40 to 50 feet deep. The longest stretch between islands is only about one-third of the entire distance. Engineers would have no more difficulty building a bridge than they did with the Key West system."

First step in the international highway, involves construction of about 1,100 miles from Hazelton, B.C., to the end of the present Alaskan highway system at McCarthy, about 100 miles southeast of Fairbanks. Cost of this will be about \$15,000,000, but MacDonald believes that the return will be of inestimably greater value in opening up Alaska's great wealth, not to mention the military value. Experience on the present road connecting the Matanuska colonists with Anchorage proves that the road would be useful the year around.

On the Asiatic end, discovery of gold in the Siberian northeast has caused Russia to push construction of about 5,000 miles of new roadway, which should reach East Cape, opposite Alaska, by 1942, MacDonald reports. Thus an American northwest passage to the Old World would seem to be nearer than at any previous time in history.

## Construction Soars To Pre-slump Level

NEW YORK—Engineering construction awards in the United States for the week ended January 12 totaled \$119,726,000, the highest since May 15, 1930, and 180 per cent above the corresponding week of 1936, according to the Engineering News-Record.

Construction awards for the two weeks of 1939 totaled \$206,721,000, an increase of 126 per cent over the corresponding period of 1938.

Shipyards in United States had under construction or under contract at start of 1939 more shipbuilding than at any time in 1938, and more than twice the tonnage on hand at the start of 1938, according to figures reported today by the American Bureau of Shipping.

### Vote for New U.S. Judge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prof. Felix Frankfurter's nomination as a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was approved today by a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

## Parliament Asked To Expand Canada's Defences

Royal Tour Welcomed

Canadians' Privilege of Greeting King Unprecedented, Says Governor-General

OTTAWA (CP)—"The announcement that Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth have graciously decided to visit Canada in the months of May and June has been received with rejoicing throughout the Dominion," said the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of Parliament this afternoon.

"The honor of welcoming their King and Queen, in person, on their own soil, is a privilege which will be shared with enthusiasm and pride by all His Majesty's Canadian subjects. The visit will be the first paid by the reigning sovereign to any of his self-governing dominions. It will be the first time a British king and queen have been in

North America. It is deeply gratifying that Their Majesties' tour will embrace all the provinces of Canada."

The royal party's extension of its tour to Washington was mentioned in the Speech as follows:

"The official visit paid Canada in August last by the President of the United States was the occasion of unusually warm demonstrations of friendship and understanding upon both sides of our common border. It is particularly pleasing to the citizens of our country that the King and Queen have found it possible to accept the invitation of the President to visit the United States before the conclusion of their Canadian tour."

## Works Plans Widened

M.P.'s Will Be Asked to Vote Increased Federal-Provincial Aid to Municipalities

OTTAWA (CP)—Expansion of the program of public undertakings by the Dominion and assistance to municipalities which wish to expand normal programs of civic improvements as an alternative to direct relief were forecast as measures to deal with the unemployment problem in the opening of Parliament this afternoon. Provincial co-operation will be sought in dealing with municipalities.

"Unemployment in Canada continues to receive the unremitting attention of local, provincial and federal authorities," said the speech. "Having regard to the existing division of powers and obligations under the British North America Act, responsibility for unemployment and the solution of its problems is necessarily divided. There has been an increasing assumption of obligations on the part of the federal government."

"Employment in war industry and the registration of masses of men for purposes of war have, to appearances, afforded in some countries a solution of their problem of unemployment. In Canada other methods of dealing with the problem have been followed."

### HOME ASSISTANCE

"The Dominion Government has taken active measures to stimulate private employment through the Home Improvement Plan, the National Housing Act and the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act. Under these measures certain local taxes have been assumed, and loans made to individuals, organizations and municipalities. The sales tax has been eliminated on important building materials. Special aid has been given to the mining industry by subventions, tax exemptions and improved transportation facilities. At the same time, direct employment has been increased through a substantial expansion of federal public works and through assistance given to the provinces in the construction of highways, for land settlement, for special projects for farm employment and for forest conservation."

"Provision has also been made by the Dominion Government for grants-in-aid to the provinces to assist in the care of those suffering from unemployment and agricultural distress."

"The various measures adopted to stimulate employment and afford relief to those in need have operated most successfully in those provinces which have supported them with full co-operation."

"The beneficial results of the youth training program have demonstrated the wisdom of this experiment, and a measure will be introduced to increase its efficiency and expand its usefulness."

"As a means of providing an opportunity for useful work and national service to single unemployed men, the assistance given to forest conservation will be extended to include other work of national importance."

## Doctor Finds Mooney In Good Condition

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Tom Mooney's doctor said today he appeared in excellent physical condition for a man 56 years old, and should have a reasonably good chance of attaining his avowed goal of living 25 years more.

The physician, Dr. Leo Slosser, said Mooney would remain under observation in a hospital for at least one more day.

Mooney, convicted of murder after the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing that killed 10 persons, was pardoned last Saturday at Sacramento by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

### CROP PROBLEM

"In Canada, the problem of unemployment has been aggravated in recent years by recurrent crop failures in the western provinces, and by the serious business recession experienced in the last year in other parts of the world. The intensification of the problem has set forth in bold relief the obstacles which the existing division of constitutional authority places in the way of a solution."

"The report of the Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations will be presented to Parliament in the course of the present session. In accordance with the purpose for which the commission was instituted, its report will provide the basis for and the material essential to the deliberations of a national conference, at which, among the important subjects to be dealt with, will be the problem of unemployment and social services generally. The government have not altered their view that a national unemployment insurance scheme is essential to a permanent policy of meeting the problem of unemployment."

"My ministers recognize the plight of those who are still unemployed cannot await necessary constitutional amendments, nor the summoning of any conference. They are prepared, therefore, notwithstanding constitutional impediments to effective action, to join with the provinces in a further determined effort to meet the immediate situation."

### LONG-RANGE PLANS

"To this end it is proposed further to expand the government's long-range program of public undertakings. In pursuance of the policy of the active encouragement of employment, it is also proposed to undertake, with provincial co-operation, to provide assistance to municipalities which, as an alternative to the provision of direct relief, desire to expand their normal program of civic improvements."

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### British Laborites

#### Broadcast to Reich

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Using a radio station "on the continent," leaders of the British National Union of Railwaymen have been broadcasting to the workers of Germany, the Railway Review revealed today.

John Marchbank, general secretary of the union, and J. Henderson, a former president, have made broadcasts. The Review said this step was taken to give German workers a chance to be kept in touch with the European situation.

## Substantial Additions Foreshadowed in Throne Speech Today

Purchasing Board

OTTAWA (CP)—Further expansion of Canada's defence forces to guard against continued threats to world peace and establishment of a defence purchasing board were forecast in the Speech from the Throne today as major projects for the present session of Parliament.

The speech, read at the opening ceremonies by Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, indicated a busy few months for members of Parliament and Senators, assembled for the fourth session of the 18th Parliament of Canada.

"My ministers have found it necessary to give anxious and continuous consideration to developments in the international situation and their effects upon Canada," said Lord Tweedsmuir. "Our own relations with other countries continue friendly, but the aggressive policies actively pursued in other continents have inevitably had a disturbing effect upon every part of the world."

"The government shared in the general sense of relief that the appalling disaster of war, which threatened Europe during the month of September last, was averted, and in the recognition which that crisis manifested of the widespread will of the peoples for peace."

"They are hopeful that the efforts now being made to find a solution for the specific differences which are causing friction will meet with success. They recognize, nevertheless, that time is required for these forces to work, and that the possibility of further tension in the meantime must be faced. In this situation, the government have considered that the uncertainties of the future, and the conditions of modern warfare, make it imperative Canada's defences be materially strengthened."

### AIR MEASURES

"Two years ago, appropriations for defence were substantially increased, and a beginning made on a program of modernization to safeguard the country from dangers of attack. The government intends to pursue this policy vigorously, and to propose to Parliament that the program of defence should be further augmented, and that particular emphasis should be laid upon air defence."

"Legislation will be introduced to establish a defence purchasing board with power to purchase equipment for the defence services and to ensure that, where private manufacture is necessary, profits in connection with such are fair and reasonable and the public interest is protected."

See other stories on page 2.

## Explosion Injures Two in Laboratory

Third Floor of Science Building of Manitoba University Wrecked

WINNIPEG (CP)—Two men were sent to a hospital today after an explosion had wrecked the third floor of the University of Manitoba science building. Origin of the blast has not been traced, but chemicals are believed to have caused it.

The injured are William McColl, 45, and William Thompson, 42, maintenance men. They were rushed to the Victoria Hospital, where officials said extent of their injuries had not yet been determined.

Classes of the university, situated in Fort Garry, southern suburb of Winnipeg, had not been assembled when the accident occurred.

McColl and Thompson were working in a laboratory when the explosion smashed windows, wrecked equipment and hurled them across the room. There was no fire.

Valuable laboratory equipment, including burners and test tubes, were destroyed. In a hasty estimate one authority gave the damage as around \$10,000.



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## RELIGIOUS GROUPS MAY OUST HITLER

BOSTON (AP)—Former Chancellor Heinrich Brüning of Germany, now a lecturer at Harvard University, looks for religious groups eventually to overthrow the Nazis, "but perhaps not for 10 years."

"Nothing has done the Nazi regime more harm than the persecution of the Jews," he told the Unitarian Club here. "I believe the resistance to it is very widespread and even within the ranks of the Nazi Party."

"These persecutions do not appeal to even a small minority of the people and that is the only hope I have for the future of my country."

Dr. Brüning said censorship and a rigorous military surveillance made it "possible to organize any resistance."

"I cannot even tell the story of the secret state police and fate of many of my dearest friends. It is hard to imagine to what depths human depravity can sink."

"Cells have been lined with electric light bulbs so that a prisoner feels as though he were dying of thirst. At the same time he is forced to listen continually to recorded speeches of Goering."

"Very few people can stand that for more than three or four months... People cannot stand this modern system of torture, this continual fright... After three days of it I have seen a man come out looking like a man of 70, with whitened hair."

### HOLIDAY FOR BICYCLE

BOONVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Sheriff Gus Barclay, who has taken up cycling to lose some of his 300 pounds, will put away his bicycle tomorrow, Friday the 13th. Not that he is superstitious, he said, but he is a little afraid he might fall—and he knows candid camera fans are after him.

## Sun Shines on Ottawa Opening

Bright Day Favors Ceremonies Starting Parliament's Session

By C. R. LACKURN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA — The Parliament Buildings were a riot of color this afternoon when Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General, presided over the traditionally brilliant ceremony which launched the legislators on their serious task of administering the Dominion's affairs.

It was the fourth time for Lord Tweedsmuir to officiate as the King's representative at the opening of Canada's Parliament.

The ceremony was centred about the red and gold chamber of the Senate.

Women in evening attire began to assemble at noon, three hours before the ceremonies were scheduled to start, and took possession of the best seats in the senate lobby.

Seats in the chamber itself were reserved for the senators and their wives, the Supreme Court justices, high dignitaries of church and state, the diplomatic corps and other privileged persons.

Other crowds gathered around the doors to the two upper galleries clutching the treasured cards which give them admission to vantage points.

Outside, in the brilliant sunshine of a perfect winter day, a battery of artillery on the east slope fired a royal salute greeting the arrival of the vice-regal party from Rideau Hall.

Citizens who had not obtained tickets to the ceremonies inside clustered about the Peace Tower and watched the arrival of notables.

In the House of Commons members gathered slowly and took their seats, exchanging hearty greetings.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was a notable early absentee, because upon him fell the duty of donning the heavily gold-laced tunic and silken breeches of the Windsor uniform to personally greet and walk with the Governor-General to the Senate Chamber.

Indicative of their traditional independence of the crown, most of the commoners were their

## DROP IN NEED FOR RELIEF REPORTED

OTTAWA (CP)—"Notwithstanding the embarrassments and handicaps encountered in coping with the problem of unemployment," said the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament today, "it is gratifying to be able to record that, during the past year, there has been a material reduction in the number of those receiving agricultural aid, and a reduction also in the total number of those receiving public assistance due to unemployment and agricultural distress. At the beginning of the present winter the number of those receiving such public assistance was almost 40 per cent less than two years ago. Over the same period the number of persons actually in employment has largely increased."

"Continuous improvement in the position of the fishing industry as a whole has been reflected in annual increases for the past few years in the aggregate amounts received by the fishermen from their work. The Department of Fisheries has given, and will continue to give, increased attention to the problem of marketing. The government have also assisted fishermen substantially through direct aid."

### Pattullo in Montreal

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Pattullo of British Columbia left Ottawa for Montreal today after conferring with federal government officials on the Alaska highway proposal.

He will visit in Montreal for a day, then go to Toronto and New York. From New York he plans to fly to Vancouver.

### Bombs Wreck Church

ICHANG, China (AP)—Foreign sources reported today that an American Lutheran church at Shashi, Hupeh province, was demolished and five persons killed when a lone Japanese plane dropped two bombs in the town's main street Tuesday. No United States citizens were believed to be among the casualties.

Working clothes as they went to the Red Chamber and heard the Speech from the Throne.

As the sun shone Ottawas searched their memories to recall if, and when, the weather man had ever been more indulgent at an opening.

## Loyalists Call Up Older Men to Halt Franco Offensive

All Between 39 and 45 Mobilized to Stem Drive in Catalonia

Men of 50 to Work

BARCELONA, Spain (AP)—The Spanish government today ordered mobilization of all men between the ages of 39 and 45 in an attempt to stem the insurgents' great offensive in Catalonia.

Mobilization orders previously had included all males between the ages of 18 and 38.

All male civilians up to 50 years of age and others who are unfit for service at the front were ordered to join fortification brigades.

Fortification brigades formed earlier in the war were dissolved and their men sent to the infantry.

War industries and supplies were ordered militarized and all available armament sent immediately to the war zone.

LERIDA, Spain (AP)—Insurgent commanders reported today their troops had captured the town of Guardia de Prals, advancing northwest beyond Montblanch in their drive toward the Mediterranean coast at Tarragona.

The capture of Montblanch yesterday was an important milestone in Gen. Franco's big push eastward through Catalonia.

It gave the insurgents an agricultural and industrial centre of vital importance, as well as one of the most strategic highways hubs in the whole Catalonia region. Roads connecting Lerida, Barcelona and Tarragona meet at Montblanch.

Insurgent dispatches said hundreds of residents prayed in ancient battle-scarred churches and others paraded singing in the streets and plazas to celebrate insurgent occupation of the little city.

### CLAIM BIG GAINS

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish insurgent officials said today that during the last 20 days of fighting their armies had occupied 1,200 square miles of territory, taken more than 125 villages, captured more than 30,000 prisoners and approached within 45 miles of Barcelona, capital of government Spain.

Meanwhile, in southwestern Spain, government forces continued their offensive, asserting they were approaching the railroad which connects Seville, southern headquarters of the insurgents, with Burgos, their northern capital.

## Cut in Relief in U.S. \$150,000,000

Committee Slashes Roosevelt's \$875,000,000 In Sending Bill to House

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives appropriations committee, contending works progress administration rolls carry "thousands neither rightfully nor justifiably thereon," formally recommended today a \$725,000,000 appropriation to keep the United States federal relief agency going until June 30.

The full committee thus went along with a subcommittee in a revolt against the administration's spending program.

President Roosevelt had asked \$875,000,000 for the WPA, but that figure, the committee said, "presages a continued degree of unemployment out of harmony with general recovery indications."

Four Republican committee men, asserting "a national scandal requires immediate action," went even farther. They said in a minority report funds should be appropriated now only to keep the WPA operating until April 7.

The \$875,000,000 requested by Mr. Roosevelt contemplated keeping an average of 2,870,000 persons on WPA rosters for the five months starting February 1. The majority said \$725,000,000 would bring WPA employment down to an average of 2,377,049 per month.

### T.V.A. APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate confirmed by a voice vote today the nomination of former United States Senator James P. Pope of Idaho to be a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

## On The Prairies

Government Control Of Wheat Expands

SASKATOON (CP)—Most significant factor in the world wheat situation was that wheat production and trade was being brought more and more under governmental control, George Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, told more than 300 members attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association.

W. J. Emmerson Holt of Bawlf, Alta., was among 14 persons made life members of the association.

Mr. Mitchell, re-elected president for the 11th consecutive year, declared "we have no quarrel with Ontario and we are not going to be inveigled into one, despite vociferous outbursts of public men."

Mr. Mitchell also criticized those who held revision of the British North American Act was impossible. He said legislation which would correct the position of western Canadians, forced to buy in a protected market and sell in an open one, was essential.

### Cattle Club Leader

CALGARY (CP)—Reid Clarke of Didsbury was named president of the Southern Alberta Jersey Cattle Club at the seventh annual meeting here yesterday. He succeeds H. H. Longway of Springbank.

EDMONTON (CP)—A revision in the appointment of school trustees which would give greater representation to local trustees both in boards governing large school district units and in the Alberta School Trustees' Association was asked today by Dr. C. A. Staples of Stettler in his presidential address to the association's annual convention.

Under the unit plan brought into effect during the last two years, Dr. Staples said, 3,500 school districts had been consolidated into 41 large units, and the work of 10,000 trustees had been placed in the hands of 220.

Oil-workers' Hours

CALGARY (CP)—Operators and contractors are in accord with the majority of Turner Valley workers, that no good can come to the efficiency of the oil industry by instituting the 40-hour week. Oilfield workers presented their views to the board of industrial relations Monday at Black Diamond. On a vote to determine sentiment, only nine out of 100 workers present wanted any change in the work hours.

Fuel for Industry

SASKATOON (CP)—Development of industries in Saskatchewan by increasing supplies of cheap gas, oil and coal fuel within the province, together with protective measures for agriculture in western Canada, were necessary to the welfare of Canada, asserted J. C. Mitchell of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, in his address before the annual convention of the association at the University of Saskatchewan yesterday.

### Nursing License Lost

EDMONTON (CP)—License of Mrs. Stella Pidgeon to operate the Pidgeon Nursing Home at Olds, 58 miles north of Calgary, has been canceled. The order was announced yesterday by Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, chief coroner and inspector of hospitals for Alberta. The license was cut off because of the use of a certain type of sedative, Dr. Braithwaite said.

Deaths of three children at the home in December resulted in a coroner's jury on January 3 returning an open verdict which declared the children died of asphyxiation.

### Banff Carnival

CALGARY (CP)—Decision to advance dates of the three-day Banff winter sports carnival, scheduled to begin February 9, was made at a meeting of Banff and Calgary businessmen here. The new dates are from February 16 to 19.

Seed Wheat Regulations

SASKATOON (CP)—Wide revision of the regulations now affecting registered seed wheat, in order to allow registration of the new wheat varieties, was advocated by Dr. C. H. Goulden, head of the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, in an address before the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' association, Saskatchewan Branch, at the University of Saskatchewan.

### Elevator Men Organize

CALGARY (CP)—Nearly 1,000 elevator operators in Alberta have aligned themselves with the Brotherhood of Elevator Operators, brotherhood officials said here.

A province-wide convention will be held in Calgary within the next few months to form a provincial organization which aims at improving working conditions of grain buyers, the officials stated.

Work at present is centred in about 20 zones.

## Prairies' Claims on Canada Voiced

SASKATOON (CP)—J. C. Mitchell, president of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, yesterday told the organization's 18th annual convention he did not believe Saskatchewan people desired secession, "but western Canadians may be forced to secede unless something is done to give them a squarer deal."

Mr. Mitchell, re-elected president for the 11th consecutive year, declared "we have no quarrel with Ontario and we are not going to be inveigled into one, despite vociferous outbursts of public men."

Mr. Mitchell also criticized those who held revision of the British North American Act was impossible. He said legislation which would correct the position of western Canadians, forced to buy in a protected market and sell in an open one, was essential.

Brothers Meet in Jail

EDMONTON (CP)—Two brothers from Ontario who had not seen each other since the younger one was a baby met yesterday in Edmonton's city police cells.

John Glavin, 38, was arrested first on a charge of vagrancy. Several hours later, Edward Glavin, 19, was arrested on a similar charge. They were brought together by Detective Chris Shaw, who noticed the similarity of names and appearance.

King's Opponent Freed

CALGARY (CP)—Alex Bedard, former southern Alberta wrestling promoter who was the unsuccessful Social Credit candidate against Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the Prince Albert, Sask., constituency of the last federal general election, was freed of theft and forgery charges in city police court yesterday.

Change S.C. Dates

EDMONTON (CP)—Change in dates for the annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League is announced by J. A. Maurice, secretary. Previously arranged for January 18 and 19, the convention will be held January 26 and 27, Mr. Maurice said.

Treaties Approved

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Alberta cattle industry is satisfied with the recent trade treaties negotiated between Canada and the United States, Senator Daniel F. Riley, High River, Alta., said here yesterday en route to Ottawa to attend the forthcoming session of Parliament.

P.O. Revenue Higher

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton postal revenue for 1938 showed an increase of \$52,189 over the previous year, it was announced by postal officials. Revenue for the 12 month period in 1938 was \$672,876, compared with \$620,687 in the previous year.

Seek Tax Decrease

CALGARY (CP)—City officials expressed belief that city commissioners would attempt to frame 1939 estimates on the basis of a tax rate of 48 mills. This would be a decrease of two mills.

Ward C. Pitfield Dies in Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Ward C. Pitfield, 47, widely-known financial man, died in a hospital last night after a long illness.

The New Brunswick-born financier, whose career ranged the stock brokerage fields from one end of the Dominion to the other, was a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and club, and sat on the directorates of a number of companies.

He was president of Canadian International Investment Trust Limited, chairman of Canadian Telephones and Supplies Limited and of Phillips Electrical Works Limited, and a vice-president of the British Columbia Telephone Company.

2 MORE ARRESTS IN PORT ANGELES

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP)—Investigation of shortages and reported \$53,000 burglary in the Clallam County treasurer's office broadened today, with three persons in custody and Prosecutor Ralph Smythe saying still other arrests might follow.

Smythe announced the arrest last night of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster on open charges. Mrs. Foster is cashier in the treasurer's office and her husband formerly held the same position.

The arrests, on which Smythe refused to comment, followed that of former treasurer Walter Baar, 43, who, the prosecutor said, had signed a confession he took \$38,000 in county funds during the last year in an effort to make up losses in his automobile business.

## Grain Exchanges To Be Regulated

OTTAWA (CP)—Recommendations of two royal commissions which reported during the last session would be implemented in bills to be presented to Parliament at this session, it was stated in the Speech from the Throne at the opening today.

Pursuant to the report of Chief Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Saskatchewan on grain and marketing a bill would be introduced to regulate grain exchanges, said the speech.

Establishment of a penitentiaries' commission, recommended by the royal commission which investigated the penal system, will be the subject of a bill. A measure to this effect was passed in the House last session, but defeated in the Senate.

"In order to avert economic disaster to a large part of our population," said the speech, "my ministers, under the terms of the Wheat Board Act, approved, for the current crop year, an initial payment for wheat as recommended by the board."

"The prairie farm rehabilitation plan will be continued, the experience of the past year having demonstrated its efficacy in improving the agricultural areas of the west."

"Bills will be introduced to regulate grain exchanges along the lines laid down in the report of the royal commission on grain marketing, to revise the Canada Grain Act, and to assist further in the marketing of farm products."

"In order to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission to Investigate the Penal System of Canada, a bill to appoint a commission to administer the penitentiaries will be again introduced."

The Trans-Canada Airways will shortly provide a passenger service, in addition to the air mail and air express services already in operation. Preparations for the inauguration of the transatlantic air service are being actively continued in collaboration with governments of the United Kingdom and of Ireland.

"Other legislative proposals will be laid before you and proceeded with as time and opportunity offer."

The speech concluded: "In this critical time of the world's affairs, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations."

ANTARCTIC AREA CLAIMED FOR U.S.

Ellsworth Radioes He Sighted 80,000 Square Miles Never Seen Before

NEW YORK (AP)—Lincoln Ellsworth, leader of a fourth Antarctic expedition, said in a dispatch from the motor ship Wyatt Earp to the North American Newspaper Alliance today that "80,000 square miles of country never seen before by human eye has been added today to the known area of the world's surface."

Ellsworth said he had claimed the area for the United States. He told how he flew south from the fringe of the Antarctic to a point 7430 S. from my position on long 78 E., and I could see at least 150 miles on each side of the plane."

"In all this area," Ellsworth wrote, "not a mountain range or a speck of bare land showed after leaving the coastal belt or hills."

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## M.P.'s Asked to Ratify Trade Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—"While taking the measures necessary to assure the maintenance of our national integrity against the possibility of external aggression," said the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of Parliament this afternoon, "the government have sought in positive ways to strengthen the mutual interests which unite Canada in friendly relations with other countries."

"You will be asked to approve the trade agreement with the United States of America, signed at Washington on November 17, 1938. This agreement fulfills the hope expressed in the Speech from the Throne last year for an agreement with the United States which would confirm and enlarge the advantages of the agreement concluded in 1935."

"Simultaneously with the conclusion of the new agreement between Canada and the United States, a far-reaching agreement was effected between the United States and the United Kingdom. Taken together, the agreements constitute a constructive contribution toward a betterment of world conditions. It is deeply gratifying to the government that in their efforts to increase, and to ensure over a longer period of time, the advantages to Canadian producers and consumers secured in earlier agreements, they were able, at the same time, to further the ends of international good will."

"The Canada-United States agreements," the Governor-General's speech continued, "have involved, in addition to the wider markets secured for Canadian products, a thorough-going revision of the Canadian tariff structure, and a reduction of taxes on trade much greater than that made by any previous Parliament, or by any other country in recent years."

"Notice has been given, effective December 31, 1939, terminating the Canada-West Indies agreement concluded in 1925. My ministers hope that negotiations will shortly be entered upon leading to a new agreement which will be mutually beneficial to the West Indian colonies and to Canada. In connection therewith the Tariff Board has been directed to make a careful examination of the sugar preferences and duties."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. C. J. Clayton has become associated with Dr. J. C. Foote in the practice of dentistry, 402 Sayward Bldg. Telephone E 1851. \*\*\*

Oak Bay United Church choir concert in schoolroom tomorrow (Friday), 8.15, 25c. \*\*\*

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The annual meeting of the congregation of Metropolitan United Church will be held on Monday, 8 p.m. The date is changed in an endeavor to make it possible for all interested to be present. \*\*\*

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, January 17, 2.45 p.m. Dr. H. H. Murphy, "The Conquest of Pain." Ariel Trio. \*\*\*

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### Virginia Students Amazed at Nazis

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—West Virginia University students expressed astonishment today at the comment raised by a fraternity's "Fuehrer Party" at which all male guests were made up to resemble Chancellor Hitler.

The campus daily newspaper, the Daily Athenian, in an open letter yesterday to Das Schwarze Korps, official organ of the Nazi elite guard, asked:

"What is the world coming to when 80,000,000 inhabitants of a great nation become agitated over the pranks of college students?"

When the German newspaper caustically criticized the "Fuehrer Party" as pictured by the magazine Life several weeks ago, four students facetiously cabled that they were severing "diplomatic relations."

### Escaped Leopard Killed

PAIGNTON, Eng. (CP-Havas)—The full-grown male leopard that escaped from a private zoo at Primley, Devonshire, Tuesday night, was killed today by Major S. E. Yorke, one of the hundreds of men engaged in the search for the animal.

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## Toasts Exchanged in Rome

Chamberlain Speaks of Negotiation and Mussolini of Peace With Justice

ROME (AP)—Following is the text of Prime Minister Chamberlain's toast at the banquet given in his honor by Premier Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia last night:

"I have been greatly touched by the cordial sentiments which Your Excellency has just expressed towards myself and my country, and both the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax), and I have been deeply moved by the warmth of the reception accorded to us on our arrival in the capital of the Italian empire."

"It is a real pleasure to both of us to revisit this country and this city, which through the ages has notably inspired much of man's highest thought and achievements, to see with our eyes the new Italy, powerful and progressive, which has arisen under Your Excellency's guidance and inspiration."

"I have come here in pursuit of the policy for which I stand—the policy of friendship with all and of enmity with none, and a policy directed by a just and peaceful solution of international difficulties by the method of negotiation. I am happy to think our two governments have been able to give concrete expression to this policy, for it was in this spirit they concluded last spring the Anglo-Italian agreement which has just been put into force."

"It is noteworthy that as one of the first fruits of this agreement our two governments were able yesterday here and in London to proceed to the exchange of military information which it provides."

### NEW CONFIDENCE

"Convinced as we are that our interests in the Mediterranean, while of vital importance to us both, yet need in no way conflict with one another, we believe that agreement has opened a new chapter of friendship and confidence between us which should prove fruitful for the future stability of Europe."

"It is as a representative of a great nation whose desire it is to remain on close, friendly and even intimate relations with another great nation that I am here today."

"Your Excellency has been good enough to refer in flattering terms to my part in finding a solution of problems which last September were weighing upon the life of Europe. I should like to repeat what I have said before, that we are all deeply indebted to Your Excellency for your help

and co-operation which contributed so decisively to the peaceful result of the Munich conference. "Assuring Your Excellency that I value highly your expressions of personal friendship and with the hope that our two nations may together co-operate in the task of securing lasting peace in Europe, I raise my glass to His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, and to continued welfare and prosperity of the peoples over whom he rules."

### MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

While Mr. Chamberlain spoke of a peaceful solution by negotiation, Premier Mussolini spoke of "peace founded on justice."

"I am happy," said Il Duce in his address, "to give you and Lord Halifax, my cordial welcome and that of the Fascist government in Italy and Rome, which in greeting you as guests and representatives of a great and friendly nation, wishes to assure you of the sympathy with which the Italian people have followed and follow your work and that of your government."

"Your spirit of comprehension and the firmness with which you have personally co-operated for an equitable solution of the problems which were weighing down on the life of Europe during September, and the tenacity with which you have pursued a program of conciliation and peace have found a most sincere appreciation in my country, which has always believed in peace founded on justice, which has been and is the ultimate goal to which the policy of Fascist Italy has been and is directed."

"The Italo-British accord, which entered recently into force, has placed the relations between Great Britain and Italy on a solid basis, and not only has reconstituted a new basis of understanding and in a new Mediterranean and African reality the friendship between the two countries, but also has opened a way to collaboration, which, being a necessary element for the people of Europe, we hope will be both lasting and fruitful."

"With this wish, to which I add my most sincere sentiments of friendship for you personally, I raise, excellency, my glass in honor of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, King of the British Dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, to your health and to the greatness and prosperity of your nation."

## London Cold to Nazi Jew Plan

Financiers Refuse To Make Capital Of Jews' Plight

LONDON—His long, swan-like neck as usual encased in his very high, old-fashioned stand-up collar and black tie, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the German Reichsbank, recently came slipping into London to see his good friends in "The City," England's Wall Street. Then he slipped out again to report to Field Marshal Goering. The rumor is that he came, saw, but did not conquer, in spite of the fact that there has always been a very strong pro-German element in the city.

It is pretty well authenticated that Dr. Schacht, not of his own volition, came to London with a plan not his own devising. But the Nazi bosses wanted him to spring it. From the Nazi standpoint it was a clever scheme to link up Germany's persecution of its Jews with Germany's need for more sales abroad and, consequently, more foreign exchange with which to buy raw materials that it badly needs for the furtherance of its gigantic armament plans.

Briefly, Germany wants to get rid of its Jewish population. But when they try to leave, it strips them of all but about 5 to 7 per cent of their money. The excuse is that Germany is so short of



Dr. Hjalmar Schacht... snapped through an automobile window on his recent errand to London.

foreign exchange that it cannot give them the foreign money equivalent of their German money. The net result has been that it tries to unload upon the outside world its Jewish population which it has pauperized. The outside world, sympathizing with the plight of the Jews, has sought to find new homes for them and has sought to raise money to aid the refugees.

That gave Nazi leaders a new thought. The trial balloon scheme which Schacht flew in London was about as follows:

Germany would merge into one central fund the proceeds of all German Jewish capital and property. This would, of course, provide Germany internationally with plenty of fresh money for its treasury.

When the amount of this was established, an international loan should be raised in Great Britain, United States, Holland and other countries sympathizing with the plight of the German Jews.

Jews leaving Germany would be granted certificates enabling them to draw on the international loan for the equivalent of part of their capital. They would thus not be completely pauperized when they reached countries willing to take them in.

But Germany's repayment of the interest and principal of the loan would be dependent upon an increase in Germany's exports. Part of the money received from the increase in exports would be devoted to service of the loan. Part, and perhaps the greater part, would be used in purchasing Germany's needed rearmament raw materials.

The plan—if the outside world will be so foolish as to accept it—would not only assist the Nazis rapidly to get rid of all their Jewish people, but would break down the tariff walls of other countries and utterly smash the present anti-German boycott. Germany would win all around. It would cost her little or nothing.



## Alaska Militia Organization Urged

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—A joint memorial urging establishment of an Alaska national guard for protection "in case of attack by a foreign nation" was before

the territorial legislature today.

The appeal submitted at yesterday's sitting, was addressed to Alaska's Governor Troy and to War Secretary Woodring.

Also introduced yesterday was the territorial budget board's recommendation for appropriations totaling \$4,091,069 between January 1, this year, and De-

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Hedlund's or Swift's Potted Meat.....	3 tins 25c	White Swan Toilet Rolls, each.....	6c	Maple Leaf Bread Flour 40-lb. sack.....	\$1.45	L.B.C. Graham Wafers, per pkt.....	13c
King Oscar Sardines, 1 1/2s, 2 tins 25c		Cute Salmon, 1 1/2s, per tin.....	6c	24-lb. sack.....	75c	Purity Table Salt, plain or iodized, per shaker.....	5c
		Is, tall tins.....	3 for 25c	Spencer's Nice-flavored Tea.....	3 lbs. \$1.00	El Rancho Corned Beef, per tin.....	12c
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Jell-O, all flavors, per pkt.....	6c	Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin.....	5c	Spices and Essences of All Kinds.....		Crisco, 1-lb. tin.....	21c
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.....	24c	25 1/2-oz. tin.....	10c	Happy-Vale Pickles, sour or sweet, large 32-oz. jar.....	25c	5-lb. tin.....	57c
Spencer's Jelly Powder, all flavors, per pkt.....	5c	Cooked Spaghetti, 3 tins 25c				Spencer's Fork and Beans, 15-oz. tins.....	3 for 25c

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Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack.....	33c	Grape-Nuts Flakes.....	3 pkts. 27c	Five Roses, Ogilvie's or Purity Flour, 40-lb. sack.....	\$1.55	Crax Butter Wafers, per pkt.....	14c and 21c
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		Quality Tea, per lb.....	40c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4 1/2-lb. tin.....	45c	Ready Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag.....	14c
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Sunlight Soap, per bar.....	5c	Strained Foods.....	3 tins 25c	Colgate's Assorted Toilet Soap.....	6 cakes 25c	L.B.C. Ginger Snaps, lb.....	12c
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## NYE OPPOSES BIG U.S. ARMAMENTS

Dakota Senator Says Views Not Changed By Envoy's War Warnings

WASHINGTON (CP)—Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, who attended the joint meeting of the Senate and House military committees Tuesday and heard Ambassadors Joseph P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt describe the European situation, says his opposition to a huge armaments program has not been changed by what he heard there.

Mr. Kennedy, envoy to Great Britain, and Mr. Bullitt, ambassador to France, were reported to have told the committee European developments indicated a European war was in the making for next spring.

One source quoted the envoys as reporting Great Britain and France were inferior to Germany and Italy in armaments.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune reported the following as having taken place at the meeting:

"To members of the committee whose attitude was 'So what?' Mr. Bullitt replied the danger was that Germany might get hold of naval bases in Central and South America.

"Does Germany have such a big navy?" Mr. Bullitt was asked. He acknowledged Britain and the United States had much stronger navies.

"Then how will Germany get these bases against the naval strength of the United States and Great Britain?" he was asked. "The ambassador, according to one listener, had no reply ready."

The French Revolution did not introduce the guillotine as a beheading device; sixteenth century woodcuts show death by the guillotine principle.

## Ambassadors' Views Arouse New Fears

European Capitals Comment On War Threats As Seen In U.S.

LONDON (AP)—The reported opinion of United States ambassadors Joseph P. Kennedy and Wm. C. Bullitt that European developments threaten war this spring has increased British and French fears that Italy and Germany are out to dominate the western Mediterranean.

While it is not known here what the U.S. envoys to Britain and France had in mind, it is generally assumed they must have referred to, among other things, Italy's campaign for part of the French Mediterranean empire and the new insurgent offensive in Spain.

Kennedy and Bullitt appeared Tuesday at a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate military committees in Washington.

French sources said they thought the ambassadors' pessimism was justified. They indicated any Italian attempt to force France to give up any possessions would precipitate war.

In Paris, London and Berlin it was not overlooked that the pessimism of Kennedy and Bullitt might also have the domestic function of influencing Congress to support President Roosevelt's rearmament program.

Germany's principal reaction was that the Kennedy-Bullitt opinion was—as the Berlin Lokalanzeiger put it—aimed at "making Congress pliant to the wishes of Roosevelt."

Official Italian circles said strife could be averted by settling Italy's demands on France.

## NO 'FLU' ALARM

WASHINGTON (CP)—Officials of the U.S. Public Health Service here are matching health reports closely for signs of a coming influenza epidemic. So far, however, they see no sign of any and no cause for alarm.

An increase in this disease is expected at this time, it is pointed out. While in some regions of the country the number of cases has increased considerably over the five-year average, it is not especially large in any region.

Stay in bed and keep warm, if you have influenza, and call your family doctor, is the advice given by the federal health service.



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## Our Forest Ash Heap

WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE DRIPPING from recent rains, the forests and all their underbrush similarly drenched, it may not be the best time to talk about forest fires. But the report just presented by the forest branch to Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, contains some startling information about the devastation of last summer which ought to be considered seriously by everybody—not only by those who use the wooded areas for business or pleasure but also by the public at large.

We are told in the document in question that the cost of fighting 2,410 fires in 1938 amounted to \$618,069, that of this total \$454,247 had to be found by the provincial treasury and debited to the forest branch vote, and that timber operators and other parties were required to foot the rest of the bill, namely, \$153,822. Explained in a more convincing way, the cost to the provincial department was 15 times as great as in 1937 and two and a half times as large as the average for the last 10 years. Private industry's cost was six times as great as in 1937 and six times that of the 10-year average. The estimated loss in actual timber on a board measurement basis added up to 1,046,341,000 feet. This refers solely to merchantable timber—the commodity which British Columbia sells to the outside world—whose value is placed at \$2,229,144, representing in volume and value a loss in 1938 at least three times greater than the three-year average.

It would be foolish to try to underestimate the seriousness of this aspect of the report to which we have referred. True, unusually dry conditions obtained for many weeks in 1938—a factor over which we humans have no control—but the document now in the hands of Hon. Wells Gray contains a plain exposure of carelessness. For example, while electric storms were responsible for 29.2 per cent of last year's fires, 21.4 per cent were definitely traced to smokers, with carelessness on the part of campers in and travelers through the province's forest areas at 18.4 per cent.

This means that human disregard for the people's own property is to blame for 40 per cent of last year's timber destruction. To say this is altogether too much is to imply a poor conception of the public's understanding of its responsibility. What will have to be understood by the owners of British Columbia's forest wealth—the owners are the people of the province—is that unless they, and we mean specifically the careless ones, employ a good deal more common sense than has been their wont in recent years, much of the flamboyant bragging about our "limitless natural resources" upon which posterity will be able to draw will be revealed as a delusion and a snare in their own time.

Chief Forester Manning has on numerous occasions warned the people of British Columbia and their government that our forest resources not only are being too rapidly depleted but also that present methods of replacement are not keeping pace with the annual volume of use—not to mention the increasing size of an ash heap which ought to be growing less, which would grow less if the public would exercise even half as much care as they at present exercise.

## Our System and Theirs

IT MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR THE younger generations of those countries that have never known any other form of government save that which forbids the individual to express his innermost thoughts when he feels inclined, to understand what is meant by democratic institutions. The young Nazi in Berlin or the young Fascist in Rome, for example, must think it extraordinary when the Governor-General of Canada reads the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa, when he forecasts the granting of supply of moneys to carry on the business of the country, he always includes provision for a salary for a leader of the opposition who will, when he feels inclined, tell the government just what he thinks of it without fear of subsequent torture.

Strange as this must seem to the shirtless lads, it is apparently nothing to them that under their system of government they cannot call their souls their own, still more strange that an outsider should consider a condition of this kind as something to be shunned as the plague. Some adult subscribers to the brutalitarian-totalitarian philosophy, moreover, seem not to be dismayed at certain consequences of the Nazi social and economic system. Yet its ability to affect the fortunes and even the daily livelihood of millions of individual Germans signifies that the whole machinery rivals the most remorseless police methods as a means of compelling political subservience and of crushing opposition. We are reminded, incidentally, that German wages are low, and the standard of living tends to decline; that bread is poor in quality, butter is rationed and inferior; eggs, oranges, and other commodities are often hard to obtain. But the worker is assured of work and there is no indication of a breakdown.

It is, perhaps, too soon to form conclusions; Germany's life is ordered on a war

basis, and the individual's economic freedom is no less restricted than his political liberty. For the time being young and older Nazis will continue to "Heil Hitler" and regard what they understand of the usages of democracy as something to which they add good riddance when they saw the last remnants of the Constitution of Weimar pulverized under the impress of the swastika. Internal revolt against the processes of medievalism seems as remote as ever. But "Der Tag" for Hitler and his cohorts may eventually come—but not to their liking.

## Losing a Valued Servant

WHEN DR. HARRY M. CASSIDY closes the door of his office in the Parliament Buildings next Saturday the public service of the Province of British Columbia will lose one of its ablest officials. On that day he will relinquish the directorship of the health and welfare branches of the social services—whose initial organization he carried out, and for whose efficient administration he has been responsible for more than four years.

On his appointment in 1934 by Hon. George M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, by whose portfolio in the provincial cabinet the social service branch is embraced, Dr. Cassidy was not presented with a piece of smooth-running machinery responsive to the gentle touch of a directing finger. On the contrary, it was a collection of loose parts, some useable, others superfluous and more or less crude, which he was expected to sort out, utilize or discard, until he had transformed them into a co-ordinated whole. Not only has he justified the confidence which induced Dr. Weir to select him for this exacting and by no means spectacular task—for intelligent solicitude for the well-being of the citizen fires few imaginations—he has also planned and turned out a finished product readily adaptable to the strictest requirements of a progressive and expanding community such as British Columbia. Nor is it too much to say of the department, to which Dr. Cassidy may point as his own especial achievement, that it already has attracted the favorable attention of expert social service workers in other parts of Canada and in the neighboring republic.

Indeed, no greater tribute to the retiring official could have been paid than that which is reflected, first, by the invitation extended to him by the University of California to take charge of its department concerned with the training of social workers, and second, in the conferring on him by the Rockefeller Foundation of a six months' traveling scholarship as a preliminary to taking up his new duties at Berkeley.

While Dr. Cassidy's removal from Canada to the United States is but one more instance of another community's gain at our expense, British Columbia experiences a sense of gratification that such an internationally renowned educational institution as the University of California should continue to direct acquisitive glances toward the native sons of this province. Dr. Cassidy will leave many well-wishers behind. They will watch his progress with more than passing interest.

Toothache can be cured by cheerful thoughts. If it isn't your tooth.

Clothes in the tropics are being made of bananas. They should be easy to slip on.

Senator Klemgard of Spokane is probably well-intentioned in his efforts to make a sound film of his state legislature in action. It is to be hoped he can be dissuaded for fear the practice might spread. There would seem to be too much of the histrionics already in all our legislative bodies, without the added incentive of a movie camera.

Prince Alexis Obolensky has been expelled from the Russian Nobility Association, an organization which includes the highest members of the expatriate Russian nobility. He was expelled because he played the part of a Soviet commissar in a Broadway musical comedy, "Leave It to Me." And so the surviving members of the old Russian court that fled before the "red terror" are still going through their comic opera paces—still playing at dukes and duchesses.

## SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS

From Winnipeg Tribune

Authorities in the United States and Canada are lamentably slow in realizing that there is a crying need for professionally trained social service administrators—and workers, stated Fred H. Hoehler, director of the American Public Welfare Association, at the last Canadian Conference on Social Work.

In Canada, Mr. Hoehler pointed out, about 15 per cent of the population was now being served by government welfare agencies at an annual cost of nearly \$200,000,000. In addition, much work was being done by a host of private agencies supported by private contributions. Welfare work in Canada had, therefore, developed into a huge business. But no big business could exist for long and provide useful services if it was as poorly organized as were the welfare services of Canada and the United States.

Mr. Hoehler was simply telling us what we should have already realized for ourselves, namely, that for the proper administration of our growing public welfare services we need a definite national policy and properly trained officials to carry it out. Our existing patchwork organization, and system of financing has demonstrated itself during the past eight years to be both destructive in morale and costly in administration.

In recent years we have been forced reluctantly to recognize that public welfare service in all its many branches is a function of government, and that its administration can no longer be left to persons indifferently selected without standards or qualifications for the jobs they are expected to perform. As Mr. Hoehler has pointed out, any real administration of these services depends on specially trained and competent people in all departments of the work.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### OPENING

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA—this little group of men who make your laws, spend your taxes, control your life in countless details every hour of the day—opened here this afternoon in pre-election session.

They met, these men who hold your immediate future largely in their hands, at a strange, dark moment in the world's history. From Parliament Hill, if they had the imagination, they could look across a world in profound upheaval, at old systems dying and new ones being born, at change, movement, evolution and revolution everywhere.

At a time like this, when the other capitals of the world are all astir, you might expect exciting times at this Ottawa session, fierce clash of ideas, struggle of man against man, great decisions.

If you expect anything like that you will probably be disappointed. This is the quietest capital in the world. This session—unless it develops something unexpected, spontaneously, within itself—will do nothing of fundamental importance to Canada. It will postpone everything.

It can do nothing else. All the fundamental questions of Canadian affairs are locked within the report of the Rowell Commission and it will not be ready for months yet. Before the report is ready King George will be here, Parliament will prorogue and plunge into a summer's election campaign. In all, a process of postponement on the grand scale not unknown to the electorate of British Columbia.

Apart from the fundamental questions, of course, there is business to do, plenty to keep Parliament busy until the eve of the King's arrival. But this session is to be a dress rehearsal for the election—for the really important decision that must be made after it and cannot be avoided much longer.

### SOME ITEMS

THE DRESS REHEARSAL may prove interesting and vivid. There will be—perhaps most important of all the current business—an armament program larger than Canada has ever known in peace time—\$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, they say, to finish the Pacific Coast forts and continue the building of an air force.

In these times no party will seriously oppose such an expenditure. No great issue here.

There will be the new trade treaties. They are fundamental, of course, but they are not the work of this session, are already complete and, to everyone's surprise, have made no great issues for the opposition to fight on. They are too popular for Dr. Manion to base a national campaign on them, are part of too large a movement of union between the Empire and the United States.

There will be new measures of unemployment relief, perhaps larger expenditures for roads and other public works. Certainly no issue here—especially in an election year.

There will be discussion of wheat problems, further aid in one form or another for the wheat farmer. No issue here.

Where, then, is the issue of this pre-election session? It could be found in the constitutional problem of Canada, in the financial problem, but they must await the Rowell Commission's report. It could be found in the railway problem, but no party will seriously touch that.

### BUT WHERE?

THERE MUST BE AN ISSUE somewhere. Out of the next four months' wrangling on Parliament Hill the Conservative Party somehow must make an issue, must raise a rallying cry, must offer some contrast to the government.

The government's rallying cry already is plain even to the lay ear—give us a mandate, the government will say, and we will rebuild Canada, constitutionally and financially, out of the Rowell report. But what will Dr. Manion say?

He might take a strong Imperialist line, demand larger defence measures, stronger co-operation with Britain in war preparations. But he cannot without risking the seats he hopes to win in Quebec, disguised under the banner of Duplessis Nationalism—a disguise which even the lay eye can penetrate.

He might come out for more centralization of government in Ottawa, but Quebec will not hear of that either. He might come out for drastic cuts in expenditure, but hardly anyone will hear of that from coast to coast—except in theory.

He might demand a new program of stronger tariff protection, but that would cut through the trade treaties, an Empire arrangement vital to Britain, and would be sure to antagonize the Imperialist vote which the Conservatives must have.

In the end will Manion be reduced to following the government's line, but saying he is better able to build on the Rowell report than King? Most interesting, if not fundamentally important, the answer to that question. King we know, the record of his government, what kind of administration it will give in future. Manion is the question mark.

Dr. Manion will not willingly leave the session issueless. He will raise a cry for action. He will make an issue, if he can, of the King's government's pedestrianism, its habit of moving slowly and doing no more than seems necessary, lest it do too much and break Canadian unity. He will raise a cry for economic reform, introducing Roosevelt's Forgotten Man into Canada. He will talk like Mr. Bennett in the early throes of the New Deal which died a-borning.

The thing to watch here, through the fog, is what Manion proposes specifically—what exact reforms, what kind of New Deal. It

## BOWLING FOR ESQUIMALT

To the Editor:—We are delighted to hear that there is a prospect of a bowling club being started in Esquimalt, and we wish Mr. Andrew Stewart every success in the canvass he is making before calling a meeting to support the proposition. A green in the naval municipality has long been wanted, and what could be better than to name it the "King George Club?" A. N. SCOTT.

## GEN. BOOTH SEMITIC?

To the Editor:—I read an article in your newspaper some time ago. It runs as follows: General Booth of the Salvation Army instituted the Salvation Army in London, Eng., and that he was an English Jew. Kindly inform me where I can get this information to prove the above statement. I have searched the San Francisco Library and the library of this town, but without success. If the Victoria Times has any book to prove this statement I will purchase same. Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

ALEXANDER ROSS.  
 P.O. Box 532, Oaklands, California.

## HAS OUR SYMPATHY ANY VALUE?

To the Editor:—Those people of Vancouver and Nanaimo who protested against shipping of stuff to Japan have shown more Christian spirit than all who wrap up parcels in tissue paper.

There must be thousands of ordinary people like myself who feel thoroughly indignant about carrying on such trade but just don't know what to do about it. What comfort can we get out of giving money, bandages and horrified sympathy while we contradict it all with trade?

Let those who want trade at such a horrible price come out and acknowledge it, and then see how the public look up to them.

It isn't fair blaming the government. In this happy country we are the government. Let us clear our consciences by requesting our representatives to let human sympathy come before trade.

What would we think of such mercenary stooping if we were the victims, as we may well be at this rate? Stranger things have happened and still are happening. Are we asking for it by our apathy?

HILDA WALTERS.

Colquitz P.O.

## DEAN INGE AND SPAIN

To the Editor:—Your editorial of December 29, "Italian Push in Spain," was excellent and most timely. It is worth keeping for reference. What a difference to an editorial in another paper of the same date, "Dean Inge and Spain." The dean quotes from a Franco fascist propagandist, making particular mention of the number of murders in Spain and trying to excuse the Franco rebellion.

Has he forgotten Guernica? That open unfortified town was bombed to a shambles by German planes. Those who escaped injury fled to the fields, where they were shot down by machine guns from lighter planes. Nearly 1,000 old people, women, children and little babies were murdered in a few hours. This is only one example, yet the dean sides with those responsible for these mass murders. He may call it war. Had it been war the Loyalists would have retaliated. The dean knows it was cold-blooded murder. Part of the fascist education is to learn to hate and lie. Has the dean no imagination? Can he not think of his own innocent grandchildren (if he has any) lying in a field dying?

It is a pity the writings of Dean Inge are so widely read, for when he indulges in fascist propaganda there are still some people living who believe it.

R. F. LAMPSON

## Parallel Thoughts

But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil.—II Thessalonians 3:3.

To be free from evil thoughts is God's best gift.—Aeschylus.

If I read the signs of the times aright, public regulation of private enterprise is not going to be suspended. Times have changed too much, thought has changed too much, and desires of men have changed too much.—Winthrop M. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank.

is a good guess that neither he nor the government will come to very close grips with these things now.

Parliament, by the curious chemistry of men in the mass, by the well-known process of instantaneous human combustion, may generate some big issue, some startling situation of its own, and doubtless will produce quarrels that will pass as great issues for a month or two.

But unless Parliament itself heaves up something out of the void, this is to be the session of preparation, of rehearsal, of manoeuvre before the real battle. This, for the moment, is to remain the most unfrustrated capital in a mad, pain-racked world.

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To the Editor:—May I thank the people who so kindly contributed to the fund for the aged men in the Royal Oak Nursing Home, especially Ormond's, Malikin's and the contributors of Ward 4, Saanich.

COUNCILLOR GEO. AUSTIN.  
 Chairman of the Health and Morals Committee, Saanich.

## WOULD BRING REFUGEES

To the Editor:—Having read in the paper about the Jewish refugees, I would like to know why Canada can't take a few hundred families here? I am sure they would make good citizens when settled, and they would appreciate a good free country. There is lots of vacant land here and they would help to get Canada prosperous. They are smart and intelligent people.

MRS. J. AARONSON,  
 Elford Street.

## INSPIRED BY COMET

To the Editor:—On January 6, 1927, at about 6:15 a.m. a cold, perfect Alberta winter morning, the writer had occasion to be up and around and was walking out to the granaries some distance from the barn.

Directly towards the eastern horizon, above where the rising sun would ere long be seen and made all the more wonderful through the clearness of the frosty morning, a glorious cometary star appeared, its course in somewhat of an arc in appearance over the coming sun.

This spectacle gave sufficient time for the beholder to have no doubt as to the correctness of the above statement, which has ever been a source of wonderment and great spiritual inspiration.

It is passed on now in this age as a practical experience, and fitted doubtless to the expectation of the hour.

ARTHUR BELL.

"Doone Glen," 3437 Maplewood Avenue

## VICTORIA'S HARBOR

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of your paper it was stated that conditions were very much improved at the Outer Harbor by dredging operations which were carried out there recently.

You may be interested to know, if the same work had been done anywhere else in British Columbia, the conditions which have caused most of the local trouble would not have been any less changed.

In between the privately-owned piers is the spot that should have been dredged, and the dredging that was done just amounted to so much eye-wash, and a glance at a Dominion Government chart will readily show anyone who knows what it is all about.

It is now proposed to unload the privately-owned piers on the government. Don't you think it is about time the taxpayer was getting a break after all the millions of dollars that have been sunk here?

The Ogden Point Piers are a disgrace to the government and very hazardous to shipping, so let the government attend to them first.

G. A. JAMES.  
 C.O. C. M. S. Guild, Vancouver, B.C.

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Please see Mr. Smith right away and deliver this message."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "inclusive?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hawaii, Hannibal, Havana, Heidelberg.

4. What does the word "celestial" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "af" that means "riches; wealth?"

## ANSWERS

1. Say, "Please see Mr. Smith at once (or immediately)." 2. Pronounce the s as in sit, not as in z. 3. Havana. 4. Characteristic of the spiritual heaven. "Whatever that be, which thinks . . . which acts, it is something celestial and divine, and must be eternal."—Cicero. 5. Affluence.

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per lb. 14c	per lb. 25c	28c
Sooke Brick Cheese, lb. 25c	Edam Cheese, lb. 20c	
Cottage Rolls, smoked, lb. 25c	Unsmoked, lb. 24c	

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Rolls Rib Roasts, lb. 15c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 12c
Rump Roasts, lb. 19c-18c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 18c
Shoulder Steak, lb. 10c	Round Steak, lb. 17c

Steaks, lb. 17c	Small Roasts, lb. 15c	Breasts, lb. 10c
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Steaks, lb., 17¢; Small Roasts, lb., 15¢; Breasts, lb., 10¢
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Butts, lb., 20¢; Steaks, lb., 20¢; Legs, lb., 22¢
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Shoulders, lb. 17c	Legs, whole, lb. 18c	Chops, lb. 28c
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<b>Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork</b>					
Fillets, lb.	28c	Loins, lb.	28c	Tenderloins, lb.	35c

Prime Steer Beef	
Rump Roasts, lb. 21c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 23c

T-bone Roasts, lb. 25c	Prime Ribs, short, lb. 21c
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Steaks—Round, lb. 22c	T-bone, lb. 25c	Sirloin, lb. 28c
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Centre Plate Beef, lb. 8c	Minced Round Steak, lb. 20c	
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# J.B.A.A. Crew May Go South

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHEN the warm, balmy days of spring roll around once more and the sports fans start to think about baseball again, a number of chaps who once held the spotlight in the major leagues are going to move back into the big time. When the big league clubs start another campaign in April it will prove interesting to watch how these come-backers make out.

Among those who refused to stay in the minors when the majors turned them down are Roy Parmelee, Art Herring, Tom Carey and several more. Red-headed Ralph Kress was waived out of the majors a few years ago but proceeded to win the 1937 American Association most valuable player title, making the St. Louis Browns bring him back and he proved to the majors they had made a mistake the first time. So did Klinger, Bryant, Leonard, Hamlin, Melton, Appleton, Heving and a lot of others. And that's what Parmelee, Herring, Carey and Company intend to do.

After being dropped by the New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals, Parmelee was let out by the Chicago Cubs, who had to choose between Roy and Hal Epperly last year to peel down to the 23-player limit. The big speedster proved he was a big leaguer by twirling 17 victories for Minneapolis and Connie Mack drafted him.

Herring was found wanting by the Detroit Tigers and Brooklyn Dodgers, but this 31-year-old right-hander is a persistent bloke and was drafted by the Chicago White Sox when he reeled off 16 victories at St. Paul last year, losing only six games.

The Browns let Carey out last year but snatched him back from the Pacific Coast League before somebody else drafted him, and used this snappy, good-hitting infielder in a deal to obtain Johnny Marcum from the Boston Red Sox.

Tiny Chaplin made good with the Boston Bees when they beckoned back the former Giant. Let out again, he promptly resumed winning wholesale games on the Pacific Coast.

Aloysius Bejma, who just barely missed out with the Browns after several trials, is another one of those players who seem too good for the minors. The White Sox are taking him on after a season of fence-busting in the minors.

Washington is convinced that Charley Gelbert had no business last year in Toledo, where he landed when the Cardinals, Reds and Tigers all passed him up. He hit .284 and was drafted.

Russell Evans, after doing rookie chores with the White Sox and Cleveland Indians, was bought by Jersey City last fall only to have the Brooklyn Dodgers catch the Giants napping and nab him in the draft. He won 21 games for New Orleans. Hugh Casey, an ex-Cub, was drafted by the Cubs from Memphis, where he won 13 games.

Cincinnati gave Jimmy Outlaw a long trial at third base in 1937 and then dismissed him, but he bobbed up with a .336 average in the Syracuse outfield and was drafted by the Cardinals, who transferred him to Brooklyn, which, in turn, shipped him on to the Bees. Jimmy wonders what is the next move.

Brooklyn sent Ben Geraghty to the minors, but Washington brought him up again for next season, along with Roberto Estrella, whom the Senators had once turned down.

Connie Mack, who rescued Harry Kelley several years ago from the minors where he had been banished by the Senators and Giants, is giving another trial to Henry Pippin, who just finished a 17-victory year with Sacramento, where he had been sent after falling with the Cardinals in 1936. Connie also brought back Nick Etten, once given the "nix" by Pittsburgh.

The Giants and Phillies parted with Johnny Pezullo, but evidently the Bees think differently for they added his name to their reserve list, as well as Joe Sullivan, whom Detroit had vetoed. Fred Sington wouldn't do at Washington but he came back strong with Brooklyn at the finish of last season and is one of the Dodgers' best 1939 prospects.

Whitlow Wyatt couldn't hold on with the Indians and White Sox, but his arm came back last summer in the /merit/ Association where: h was a riot, the Dodgers (Turn to Page 13, Col. 7)

## Victoria Oarsmen Discuss Trip to California for Exposition Regatta

There is a possibility that rowing crews of the J.B.A.A. will be invited to San Francisco early this year to participate in a regatta planned by the Golden Gate Exposition. It was announced at a general meeting of the organization held last evening.

It was reported that communications had been received from exhibition officials asking the J.B.A.A. to submit a statement of costs for sending Victoria singles and four-oar crews south for the proposed regatta, and the members decided that should the invitation come following the submission of their report, it would be accepted. The club would also like to send an eight-oar crew to the classic.

With the clubhouse at the foot of Robert Street near completion, arrangements will be made shortly for a formal opening and a membership drive. A dance will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, January 27. The secretary submitted a report on the New Year Eve dance, which showed it had been a financial success.

It was announced that the N.P.A.A.O. regatta would be staged at Elk Lake this year and that J.B.A.A. crews would go into training to vie for honors in the big meet. The association will be out to build up its rowing strength to the highest peak in history this year by bringing in new, young blood to campaign in the shells.

A letter from U.B.C. challenging the Bays to an eight-oar race in conjunction with the Varsity invasion here, February 4 had to be declined as the club was not in a position to accept it at the present time. But it is the plan of the Bays to accept the challenge at a later date and attempt to make the U.B.C. proposal an annual event in future.

Thanks were extended to R. F. Taylor and Arthur H. Cox for all the help they had given to ensure the building of the clubhouse and for the other valuable assistance rendered the association in the past.

Hugh Francis, club captain, was in the chair.

## Cecil Dillon New 'Iron Man'

Will Play 450th Hockey Game With New York Rangers Tonight

NEW YORK (CP) — When Cecil Dillon comes out with New York Rangers tonight against Chicago Black Hawks it will be his 450th National Hockey League game with Lester Patrick's men — that makes the former Owen Sound, Ont., amateur "iron man" of hockey. At that Cecil is 150 games back of Murray Murdoch's record. . . . Dillon is so superstitious he refused a new pair of skating boots after his had been badly cut . . . figured a new pair in mid-season might jinx him, so he ordered the old ones patched up . . .

When those screwy reports were around that Eddie Shore was for sale, managed Red Dutton burned up the telephone wires to Boston trying to land Eddie for \$15,000 for his New York Americans. . . . Art Ross just laughed. . . . Boston hockey fans hail young Roy Conacher as the most promising rookie of this N.H.L. season. . . . He's fast developing a shot to rival that of his brother Charlie. . . . Earl (Punch) Robertson, American's nifty goal-tender.

Claims he drops five pounds every game. . . . of course, Punch puts it right back on again or he could qualify now for a fence rail. . . . But Tuesday night's game against Rangers was so tough Punch says he lost an additional two pounds. . . .

New York Yankees' shipment of pitchers Joe Vance, Ivy Paul Andrews and Kemp Wicker to the minors indicates manager Joe McCarthy is going to concentrate on building up his world champions' pitching department with young stuff. . . . Detroit Tigers, who last year had the highest salary list in their history, have announced they will pay wages for the 1939 American League baseball season.

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Leo Spitz of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois racing commission, warned the industry yesterday its future was menaced by "unsound over-expansion."

## Shortage of Horses

There are not today sufficient horses to supply adequate fields for the 16,000 races run annually, he told the annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners.

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## Sport Briefs

### Yeovil Beaten in English Cup Soccer

LONDON (CP) — Yeovil and Petters United, "lucky" southern league entry in the English football cup competition, passed out of the big tournament today. The Somersetshire squad was beaten 2 to 1 by Sheffield Wednesday at Yeovil after holding the second division team to a 1 to 1 draw at Sheffield in the third round last Saturday.

In another replayed third-round game Doncaster Rovers before a home crowd ousted Southport 2 to 1 and Manchester City won its postponed match with Norwich City 5 to 0. The game was played at Norwich.

Walsall trounced Clapton Orient 5 to 1 in a third division, southern section, league fixture on the former's ground.

### English Football President Dies

RAWTENSTALL, Eng. (CP) — Charles E. Sutcliffe, president of the English Football League, died at his home in this Lancashire town yesterday. Known as soccer's "legal mind," he was 73 years old.

After a distinguished career as player, director, referee and legislator, Sutcliffe was elected vice-president of the English Football Association in 1919 and succeeded to the league presidency on the retirement of Sir Charles Clegg in 1937.

### Baseball Prediction

ST. LOUIS (AP) — That old seer, Branch Rickey, crossed his fingers today and in a burst of optimism predicted his St. Louis Cardinals wouldn't be in the National League cellar when the 1939 baseball season closes.

"Anywhere from first place to seventh," he prophesied, reserving last place for the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Cardinal vice-president pinned considerable hope on come-backing Paul "Daffy" Dean, Morton Cooper and Tom Sunkel—two right-handers and one southpaw hurler, respectively.

### Olympiad Entry

HELSINKI, Finland (CP) — Fourteen countries so far have indicated their intention of competing in the Olympic Games here in 1940.

They are Great Britain, Denmark, Norway, Italy, Rumania, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Sweden, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal and Greece.

A permanent grandstand will seat 2,000 people, while temporary stands, to be erected for the games only, will accommodate between 10,000 and 12,000. The stadium will be complete at the end of 1939.

### Veteran Golfer Dead

NEW YORK (AP) — James C. Farrell, 43, veteran golf professional and elder brother of Johnny Farrell, United States open golf champion in 1928, died yesterday after an illness of several months.

### Ruth Goes Home

NEW YORK (AP) — The bed was "too hard," so Babe Ruth went home from the hospital yesterday.

With no more concern than that, the Bambino shrugged off the overnight confinement that had the baseball world breathless with shock over the condition of its No. 1 citizen.

"Aw, I'm okay," the Babe growled. "I was just trying to take off some of this bay window and the doc decided I needed an examination."

Mrs. Ruth and Dr. Robert H. McConnell, the Babe's physician, were just as unperturbed. Although not so cheerful as the Babe over his reported sudden ill health, Mrs. Ruth nevertheless was not too worried about rumors a heart condition had halted his activities.

### Woodhouse in Draw

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Woodhouse, top-ranking British Columbia amateur welterweight boxer, and Sammy Zingale of the University of Idaho fought a four-round draw in the first half of a double main event in an amateur card here last night.

The other half of the bracket also resulted in a draw with Ken Lindsay, Vancouver's northwest Golden Gloves flyweight champion, and Ralph Miller, University of Idaho, failing to reach a decision in four fast rounds.



TRYOUT TRIES SLICKEST SKIERS.—This is just one hop which skiers must negotiate in the wide open spaces above Timberline Lodge, Mount Hood, Oregon. Scene of America's winter Olympic Games tryouts April 1 and 2, the tricky course down the rugged slopes is 2.74 miles long, providing an average drop of 1,674 feet a mile.

## Bays-Navy Victors

Defeat Victoria City and Spencers In Wednesday League Soccer

As the midweek Panday Cup series got under way yesterday afternoon, Navy and Hudson's Bay soccer eleven again stepped out in front to lead the way. The sailors booted out a 2 to 1 win over Spencer's on the slippery pitch at Admirals Road, and Manager Guy Nicholl's H.B.C. scored a 3 to 1 victory over Victoria City at Athletic Park.

The boys wearing the green and gold colors of the Bay fully deserved victory over the purple shirts, and if their marksmanship had been up to scratch, the final verdict would have spelled "shellacking."

Except for the first 10 minutes when play was end to end, the Bays had a decided edge, literally running circles around Guy Bloom's boys, who lacked any kind of system in their attack.

The game was in its 12th minute when Jack Okell, Bays' inside right, sailed down the field on a solo flight and rapped the ball at Goalie Charlie Sadler. The netminder brushed it away, but Okell recovered and this time he did not miss. The same player made it 2 to 0 with two-thirds of the half gone on Fish's cross, and the score was the same at the interval. Play had just got under way again after the switch-over when Hudson's Bay's Bert Fogden scored into an empty goal. Sadler had come out to stop the ball, but Fogden whisked it around him and fired it into the net. Some minutes later Baldy Roskamp, City's centre forward, scored on a penalty kick, to provide his team's only point. Later in the game Bay's fullback, Wyatt, missed a penalty kick, and his teammates were just as erratic.

Smith of the Navy refereed. Teams follow:

Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, L. Speller, Fish, Okell, Fogden, Preston and Oakman.

Victoria City—C. Sadler, Alexander, Ball, W. Sadler, Fieldhouse, Cain, Murray, Constable, Roskamp, Christianson and Graves.

NAVY WINS With Wally Rowe absent, Red McMillan got the call to guard Spencer's goal at Admirals Road and he handled the job capably.

Two goals provided by the boot of Alec Ross, Navy centre forward, were the only two attempts to get past the big red-headed goaltender, but they were sufficient to give the bluejackets victory.

Spencer's were only able to field 10 men, with the result McMillan only had Cann in front of him to fend off sailor raids. Cann, however, got some valuable aid from centre halfback Les Bradley, and between them they managed to relieve the pressure on the goal many times.

Navy did most of the attacking during the game, but failed to capitalize on most of their scoring opportunities. Diamond's attack in periodical rushes.

The score stood 1 to 1 at the half.

Alec Ross gave the sailors the lead early in the game, when he headed the ball past McMillan after Walker had crossed from

the left wing. At the 25 minute mark Navy were awarded a penalty kick, but Goalie McMillan handled Bruce Robinson's shot expertly. Five minutes from the interval Diamonds evened the score on Malcolm McBride's low shot that picked the corner of the goal. Ross's marker in the final 45 minutes gave the bluejackets victory.

Shrimpton refereed. Teams follow: Navy—L. DeCosta, McDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Gagnon, Hibbert, E. DeCosta, Ross, W. DeCosta, Walker, Dovey and Sweet.

Spencers—McMillan, Cann, Richards, Bradley, K. Gent, Byatt, McBride, Raeside, Purdy and Collins.

## Six Named to Invade Seattle

Table Tennis Stars Meet Sound City Experts Tomorrow and Saturday

A sextette of Victoria's crack table tennis stars will leave for Seattle tomorrow afternoon to participate in the intercity tournament tomorrow night and Saturday, officials announced today.

The team will be composed of W. Brown-Cave, Vic Tully, Ah. Renfrew, B. Corcoran, H. Craven and W. Tysoe. A team will be selected from this squad for the team competitions, while Brown-Cave, city champion, Tully and Renfrew will enter the singles events. The Victoria doubles team will be chosen from Tysoe, Corcoran and Craven.

Blue Streaks, Sylvester U Drive and Murphy Electronics scored triumphs in a trio of second division matches played yesterday evening in the Crystal Garden. The Streaks took a 5 to 7 decision from Melrose; the U Drives beat Victoria Baggage 14 to 2, and Electronics defeated Royal Arcanums 13 to 3.

Results follow: Murphy Electron—W. Robinson 3, D. Robinson 4, Peebles 3, Jordan 3. Royal Arcanum—Noon 1, Horne 1, Crombe 0, O'Connell 1.

Blue Streaks—Mrs. Greenwood 2, Mrs. Hocking 1, Miss T. Mackay 4, Miss M. Mackay 2. Melrose—McGregor 2, Hawkes 3, Kershaw 2, Haut 0.

Sylvester U Drive—Corcoran 2, Kay 4, Erickson 3, Ricketts 3. Victoria Baggage—Wood 3, Bell 0, Gray 1, Stewart 0.

## Seattle Hawks Beat Portland

SEATTLE — Seattle's Sea Hawks tripped the league-leading Portland Buckaroos 2 to 1 here last night in a Coast Hockey League game that drew an estimated 4,800 fans, largest of the season. It was Portland's fourth defeat since the schedule opened, three by Seattle and the other at the hands of the tall-end Spokane Clippers.

# Palms Tighten Hoop Race With Fine Win

## Hoop Cards at Esquimalt Hall

Games To Be Played in Fraser St. Gym Tonight, Tomorrow and Monday

The Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, will be the scene of lots of stirring hoop action during the next few days and the cards that will be presented there tonight, tomorrow night and Monday night should draw good crowds.

This evening Victoria Senators, riding second in the senior A men's race, will go up against Esquimalt All-stars in the high-light battle on a three-game card. This game will conclude the card and will undoubtedly produce some rugged action. The all-star line-up will be composed of the following: Bill Giddes, Jack Cosier, Eddie DeCosta of the Navy, A. Wilkerson, Gently, McCorhill of the Garrison, and Stewart, Simmons, Anderson, Harrison, Morrison from the Esquimalt senior league.

The opener will bring together midget teams from Esquimalt, Reds and Blues, at 7.15, while Esquimalt juniors and Y.M.C.A. will meet in the middle game on the card.

Victoria Sunday School League quintettes will see action tomorrow night at Esquimalt, with four games listed. St. Louis College and Dynamites of the junior division will perform in the curtain-raiser at 6.45. Commercial vs. Alcos, Chinese Students vs. Midland Miners and Bombers vs. St. Louis College are the intermediate B boys' games that will follow, in that order.

Victoria Dominoes will make their first appearance in the Esquimalt Hall Monday evening when they are slated to oppose the same all star team that plays the Senators. The preliminary game will see Esquimalt and Alcos fighting it out on the court.

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA. Results of horse racing here yesterday. First race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Second race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Third race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Fourth race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Fifth race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Sixth race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Seventh race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Eighth race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Ninth race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00 Tenth race—Six furlongs. McArthur (Baldy) 5.00 4.00 3.20 Critt (Lattimore) 5.10 25.00 Lott (Bella) (Baker) 9.00

## After 'Ringers'

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Marshall Cassidy, New York racing commission steward, today urged country-wide adoption of a "double-check" system to prevent "ringers" in horse racing.

In an address prepared for delivery at the sixth annual convention of the national association of state racing commissioners, Cassidy said checking a

## Rangers vs. Hawks

Clash In Feature Game On Tonight's Major Hockey Program

Dropping back steadily in the National Hockey League race after a furious start, Chicago Black Hawks meet second-place Rangers at New York tonight in a game that may spell the Hawks into fifth position, where they would be within reach of the trailing clubs.

The Hawks sped to the front with victories in their first four starts of the schedule. Since then they've had a checkered career, interrupted the other day by the firing of Bill Stewart as manager.

Paul Thompson and Carl Voss, named the team's co-directors, have had no more success than Stewart, with only one victory in three games.

If Chicago loses, Toronto Maple Leafs can go into fourth place by defeating the Canadiens at Montreal. The Leafs stepped ahead of



SMART FORWARD—When the touring New York Shamrocks world professional basketball champions, meet the Dominoes at the High School gym Friday and Saturday nights, Joe Haba, forward, is one man the locals will have to watch. He is one of the high-scoring on the club and a dead shot from any angle of the floor. Playing at Nanaimo last night the Shamrocks scored their third victory on the island 24 to 14. In previous exhibitions at Duncan and Port Alberni the New York club won 36 to 32 and 38 to 18. During half-time in last night's game, Chief Rankin, member of the visiting team, and an Indian of the famous Sioux tribe, was presented with a totem pole by Chief Wilkes, Nanaimo Indian tribe.

## Varsity Hoop Win Protested

Westerns Charge Mixup In Score After Going Down 43 to 42

VANCOUVER (CP) — Varsity provided the biggest upset of the Intercity Basketball League's current season last night by edging out Westerns, 1938 Canadian champions, 43 to 42.

Officials of the championship club said the game would be protested and a replay demanded, however, charging a mixup in the official score sheet.

Westerns led 9 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, but dropped behind during the next two periods and were headed 37 to 29 as the final frame started.

Alec Lucas was high scorer for Varsity with 12 points, while Jim Bardsley counted 13 for Westerns.

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE Goals

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	17	6	1	66	30	35
Rangers	14	6	2	57	40	30
Americans	12	8	4	64	64	28
Chicago	9	12	3	53	59	21
Toronto	8	11	4	43	47	20
Detroit	7	14	4	52	67	18
Canadiens	5	15	4	47	75	14

COAST LEAGUE Goals

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	18	4	8	87	57	40
Seattle	14	8	5	92	73	33
Vancouver	7	13	5	66	80	19
Spokane	4	18	4	71	86	12

horse against his own photograph in the morning pre-race examination and again before he is saddled for a race "eliminates all possible chance" of a switch in horses.

The professional delegation will include Harry Cooper of Chicago, Mass., who won the event last year; Jimmy Demaret, Sammy Sneed, Lawson Little, Horton Smith, Johnny Repetto, Jimmy Thomson, Harold McSpadden and Dick Metz.

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## Gicas and Webster Are Stars

Former Scores 16 Points As Northwesterns Go Under By 43 to 30 Count

Sparked by hard-working Sonny Gicas, forward, and Austin (Webb) Webster, guard, Palms, senior A men's basketball squad last night defeated the Northwesterns, 43 to 30, in a league fixture at the High School gym. Gicas' work in bringing home a victory amounted to 16 points of the 43, while Webster took his toll by breaking up plays, snagging rebounds and generally standing behind his team.

The win for Palms was the second over Northwesterns. The two clubs now stand side by side in the race for a play-off position.

Both squads went out fighting at the start. Palms showed a slight edge on their opposition, and with three minutes to go before the half-way mark, were leading 15 to 10. Northwesterns perked up in the last few minutes to make it 15 to 15 at the gong.

ANYBODY'S GAME It was anybody's game as the second half opened. Northwesterns scored first, but Palms came back with four foul shots and a field goal. At about the three-quarter mark Palms had boosted that lead to 29 to 23, and the fierce pace began to tell on Northwesterns. As the minutes went on, they fought to hold the dairy lads and to cop a few points, but to no avail. Palms slowly raised their lead and ended the game in grand style on the top end of the 43 to 30 score.

Frank Mylrea was high scorer for the Northwesterns with 9, while Doug Whyte hit the tape with 6. Doug Bray, Northwestern guard, turned in a good performance as did Foster, husky forward.

In the second game on the program, Beavers defeated Spencer's 25 to 22, in a senior C men's league game. The Beavers led 12 to 8 at half-time, and fought to hold the lead for the rest of the encounter.

The initial game on the card saw Coach Axel Kinner's women's squad, Gainers, whitewash the Adverts 47 to 13 in an exhibition fixture. Dolly O'Connor was outstanding for Gainers, scoring 22 points.

R. Macmurchie and R. Malcolm refereed.

Teams and individual scores follow: Palm Dairies—Wallis (3), Parfitt (4), Noakes (4), Gicas (16), Webster (9), Brodigan (7), Wight and Barbour.

Northern Creamery—Lovel (4), Whyte (6), Foster (4), Mylrea (8), Hornsby, Purdy, Shepherd (3), Bray (4) and Coates (1). Beavers—K. Gent (5), D. Gent (Turn to Page 13, Col. 6)

## Jimmy Todd in Oakland Tourney

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — With some of goldform's best heading a large field, the third annual 72-hole \$5,000 Oakland medal play open gets under way here today. Eighteen holes will be played daily with the final Sunday.

The professional delegation will include Harry Cooper of Chicago, Mass., who won the event last year; Jimmy Demaret, Sammy Sneed, Lawson Little, Horton Smith, Johnny Repetto, Jimmy Thomson, Harold McSpadden and Dick Metz.

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## INTERCITY BOXING

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## Seed Contest Prizes Awarded

Rotary Club Host to 31 Students, Winners of the 1938 Club Contest

The Rotary Club played host to 31 boys and girls from the Saanich Peninsula who won prizes in the club's 1938 seed contest, at the regular luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel today.

The presentation of prizes was under the chairmanship of H. Timberlake, Alderman D. M. McTavish presented a trophy which he donated for the highest school in the competition, to Sidney School, J. Ramsay, principal, received the cup.

The balance of the presentations was made by H. E. "Ray" Hallwright, of the 20 years ago, was chairman of the first Rotary Club seed contest committee.

The presentations followed: Geoffrey Vantreight, Gordon Head, first, with 97.07 per cent, was presented the Butchart Cup and a cash prize of \$10; Delores Grant, Gordon Head, second, with 96.42 per cent, received a cash prize of \$7; Bert Warrender, Sidney, third, with 94.32 per cent, received a cash prize of \$5.

### HIGHEST IN SCHOOLS

upils totaling the highest number of points in schools other than those who already received prizes: Peter Roberts, Prospect Lake, 92.67; Teddy Jaycock, Deep Cove, 90.92; George Downey, Saanichton, 87.57; Myrtle Sluggert, West Saanich, 84.57; Kenny Young, Keating, 84.52; and Frank Carson, Royal Oak, 74.75. Each received \$2 in cash.

Certificate awards for total points over 70 were: Doreen Kennedy, Sidney; John Bosher, Sidney; George Cliff, Prospect Lake; Jack Doney, Saanichton; Rae Young, Keating; Charles Roberts, Prospect Lake; Elsie Butler, Keating; Evelyn Jones, Saanichton; Peter Rashleigh, Saanichton; Ivan F. Jay, West Saanichton; Richard Haycroft, Sidney; Wilfred Butler, Keating; Alan Smith, Royal Oak; Gillian Gore-Langton, West Saanichton; Mary Kent, Deep Cove, and Arthur Benson, Royal Oak.

Cash prizes were given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and the Dominion Seed Club sponsored by the Victoria Agriculture Committee, to six top competitors in an advanced class of seed growers. They were, first, Campbell Warrender, who also received the Plowman Cup; Alan Duval; Donald Vantreight; Keith Rankin, Lillian LeCocque and Allan Lahmer.

### A. SULLIVAN SPEAKER

Paul Black of the Department of Agriculture, represented the Minister of Agriculture at the presentation. Charles F. Banfield introduced Albert Sullivan, provincial high school inspector, as speaker.

Mr. Sullivan urged the young people to carry on their work in seed development and growing, and complimented them in their early success. Much credit was due to the teachers too, who had

co-operated with the Victoria Rotary Club in promoting the contest, and finally, the Rotary Club was to be highly commended. "Work of this nature quickens your very life," he said.

At the conclusion of Mr. Sullivan's address, Mr. Hallwright spoke briefly with regard to the organizing of the seed contest 20 years ago. He introduced seven Rotarians who were members under him on the first committee.

G. Hamilton Harman, president, was in the chair during the luncheon presentation.

## EARLY ACTION ON ESTIMATES SOUGHT

Early consideration of the civic budget will be sought by Mayor Andrew McGavin, the chief magistrate stated today following discussion of the general financial outlook for Victoria in 1939.

No council consideration of the estimates will be possible, however, until the various accounts have been completed by the city comptroller-treasurer's department.

The mayor looked forward to a surplus of roughly \$135,000 and an over-expenditure on relief of nearly \$4,000 for 1938. Both amounts were only tentative, he said, noting revisions would be entailed by certain action by the government on the contribution toward unemployment costs.

Officials of the comptroller's department were unable to say today at what date they could present a draft budget, but indications were that the estimates would be speeded up to permit an early settlement of the mill rate.

In his inaugural address, Mayor McGavin indicated every effort would be made to cut the tax rate in a move to accelerate the restoration of confidence in real property.

### New Companies

Seven new British Columbia firms and two extra-provincial companies were incorporated during the last week, the Registrar of Companies reported today.

The list follows: Taber Consolidated Royalties Ltd. (N.P.L.), \$33,000, Vancouver; Hardie and Hargreaves Ltd., \$15,000, Kelowna; Sovereign Holdings Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Bessette Saw Mills Ltd., \$35,000, Lumby; Lion's Gate Produce Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Henry's Academy of Beauty Culture Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Conn's Transfer Ltd., \$15,000, Vancouver.

Extra-provincial: Army and Navy Department Store Ltd., \$250,000, Vancouver; Regina Canadian Kodak Sales Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; and Mount Dennis, Ont.

Technocracy Incorporated will hold public meetings in the Community Hall, Sooke, on January 17, Canadian Legion Hall, Langford, on January 26, and at Sidney on January 30.

On Wednesday night in the First Baptist Church, T. N. Foster, B.I. commissioner for Australia, gave the official war-time picture of the 1917-18 Palestine campaign to an attentive and crowded meeting. Speaking on the future for Palestine, Mr. Foster said in his opinion the only solution for its difficulties was that it should be made a Crown Colony, and the Arabs given Trans-Jordanian under the promise to Ishmael, Gen. 14, will be fulfilled. In the afternoon Mr. Foster gave an address to the Minnie Eason Circle in the Y.W.C.A. when he discussed chapters 11 and 12 of Daniel, and answered questions.

## TOWN TOPICS

Native Sons of Canada, Victoria Assembly No. 1, will meet to-night at 8 in the Foresters' Hall.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,659,960, according to a statement from the Victoria Clearing House. Figures for the same period last year were \$1,615,851.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club will be held on Wednesday evening next at 9.15, immediately following the club swim session in the association pool.

A social and whist tournament was held last night by Ward Four Liberals in Liberal Headquarters. First prizes were won by T. Waddaford and Mrs. L. Neate. Refreshments were served.

The Crown respondent's argument in the Gordon Lim appeal continued before the Court of Appeal today with Dugald Donaghy, K.C., replying to points raised by C. L. McAlpine, K.C., counsel for the appellant.

Two motorists were each fined \$10 when they were convicted in the City Police Court this morning on charges of exceeding the 30 mile an hour speed limit. Four others were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations.

A concert under the auspices of the Oak Bay Choir, assisted by the Esquimalt Dramatic Association, will be held in the Oak Bay United Church tomorrow evening at 8.15. Instrumental numbers will be presented by the artists.

Convicted on a charge of pointing a gun at Harry Lee Hing, at Milligan's Camp, December 22, Frank Chipman was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs or three days by Magistrate Hall in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The report for 1938, together with the statement of accounts, will be submitted at the meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Parish Guild to be held in the Memorial Hall this evening at 8. The election of officers will follow.

W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent, will address the Real Estate Board of Victoria on "Winter Color in the Garden" at the board's regular meeting in Spencer's dining-room Friday. The meeting will take the form of a luncheon, starting at 12.30.

Preliminary readings of the new city-by-law prohibiting use of automatic vending machines for sale of candy and chewing gum was given by the City Council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon. The by-law is expected to be finally passed this afternoon at 5.

Dong Sing, Chinese, charged with possession of opium, was remanded until next Wednesday, when he appeared in the City Police Court before Magistrate Hall this morning. Dong was arrested by Constable E. T. Atherton and Burroughs of the R.C.M.P. yesterday.

Tonight at 8 in the First Baptist Church, T. M. Foster, British Israel commissioner for Australia, will show a motion picture of Palestine. The delivery of Jerusalem to General Allenby and the airplanes flying over the city, fulfilling the prophecy "as birds flying," will be portrayed.

Court Liberty, Juvenile Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet tomorrow evening at 7 in the Foresters' Hall. At the conclusion of the meeting the annual banquet will take place. This will be followed by a concert, featuring the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell's dancing class, and "Yorkie," the ventriloquist.

At a meeting of the council of the Victoria company of the Corps of Commissioners, held on Tuesday, Commander C. T. Beard was unanimously elected commandant to succeed Lt. Col. Pepler, D.S.O. Commander Beard also consented to accept the chairmanship of the council, succeeding the late Col. J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., D.S.O. Col. Pepler will continue to serve as a member of the council, which also includes Commander C. T. Beard, Sir Percy Lake, Major Cuthbert Holmes, Col. H. W. Laws, Col. S. L. McMullen and G. C. L. Howell.

Improvement to the entrance of Begon Hill Park at the end of Superior Street will be considered when the city parks committee holds its first tour of the year next Wednesday, it was decided at a meeting of the committee under Alderman S. H. O'Neil yesterday. Arrangements were made for tree removals on Pandora Avenue and Coventry Streets and a recommendation will go to the council calling for similar action on Yates between Cook and Fernwood. Roses will be planted on the Hillside Avenue green, efforts will be made to keep up a garden around a city-owned house on Cook Street and tenders will be called for supplies, as the result of action taken by the committee.

## B.C. Offices Still Overflow

May Block Off Hall to Provide Room; Air Conditioning Takes Up Space

The provincial government faced anew today the problem of providing accommodation for growing departments. One of the latest proposals under consideration is to wall off part of a hallway on the ground floor to provide office space.

Installation of air-conditioning units in the offices of the Premier and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, has made it necessary to close off two small rooms in the basement. The air-conditioning pipes set up a sounding communication between the basement rooms and the offices.

The lands department is overflowing into offices recently vacated by the municipal department which has taken over quarters in the new Dominion Bank building on Douglas Street.

Expansion of the Department of Trade and Industry has caused further pressure for space. Practically all seasonal rooms are now in use. E. S. O'Meara, new trade officer, is occupying the speaker's chambers, and even the sergeant-at-arms' rooms have been pressed into department service. Committee rooms are all occupied. C.C.F. quarters are in use by the educational research branch and only the main Liberal rooms and the Conservative caucus rooms are vacant. The Legislative Chamber so far has escaped.

Besides several old houses on state-owned Superior Street property, the government now has offices in four up-town buildings. The Liquor Control Board, Seaplane and Civil Service Commission and forest safety branch are in the Belmont Building. The Health Insurance Commission and forest development project administration in the Weiler Building. Coal and Petroleum Control Board in the Central Building and municipal department in the Dominion Bank building.

Alterations in the old Drill Hall on Menzies Street are being completed to provide offices for the provincial police so that driving tests can be carried out.

Two years ago the government acquired the old Christ Church Cathedral site for possible use as a building location. Plans have been in possession of the architect's department for some years. The government also has property on Superior Street and Elliott Street which, at various times, have been mooted as possible sites.

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Dr. and Mrs. McLean will conduct a special meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Sooke tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

## SO IT'S FRIDAY THE 13TH AGAIN

Field-day Tomorrow For Superstitious and Agnostics Alike

Victorians—even the most hard-boiled of them—will be looking askance at their calendars tomorrow. For tomorrow the figure 13 will be sitting snugly in the Friday column.

Ladders and salt cellars will be in for a heavy day. For while some people will be carefully avoiding walking under the former and taking pains not to spill the latter, the militant anti-superstitiousists will be taking equal pains to walk under every ladder they see and spill the salt all over the dinner table.

It's eight months since the hoodoo date was here last. The combination of Friday and the 13th comes at least once in every year; in the last five years it has turned up nine times.

The next appearance after tomorrow will be in October.

It has never been established that anything unfortunate happened to anybody because Friday was dated up with the 13th. But the superstition, legend, tradition, usage or what-have-you will persist.

Some say the idea is an old as Adam—that Eve and her spouse were expelled from Eden on the day of the week corresponding with Friday and that it was on the same day of the week that Cain killed his brother Abel.

Other authorities recall the astrologers of ancient Babylon declared 13 unlucky. The mythologists of Scandinavia black-listed the number because Balder, their sun-god, had to die when 13 were found in the circle of Valhalla.

In Christendom probably the most accepted version of the origin of the Friday the 13th fixture is in the fact there were 13 at the Last Supper, including Judas Iscariot, who, next day, traditionally a Friday, betrayed Jesus Christ for crucifixion.

### OAK BAY Y.P.S.

The Oak Bay Young People's Society resumed weekly meetings Tuesday evening with a social. Games in charge of Ken Wilson were enjoyed. Myrtle Foster winning a prize. Refreshments in charge of Molly Kennedy were served.

## Hospital Work On Coast Told

Dr. H. A. McLean Describes Handicaps of Cepecece Mission

Handicaps—and hardships—under which the Mission Hospital at Cepecece is operated which vividly illustrated the need for support of the institution which is serving a widely-felt need on the west coast, were described by Dr. and Mrs. H. A. McLean at a special meeting of the Shaneymen's Christian Association last night in the Y.W.C.A.

Dr. McLean is the medical missionary in charge of the hospital which opened November 1, 1937. The original hospital had been a four-bed institution, where the equipment was restricted, but now it had been expanded to an eight-bed hospital where all emergency cases could be treated, he said. The increased demand on the facilities during the last year had created the need for further expansion, and facilities were required for the handling of serious cases.

Explaining the creation of this wider demand, Dr. McLean said there were as many men in the Cepecece and Zeballos areas as there were scattered over the remainder of Vancouver Island's west coast. The hospital's patients were drawn from logging camps, mining camps, mills, fishermen and logging camps, he said.

The hospital staff's work was not confined to medicine alone, Dr. McLean said, as he told of the evangelical work carried on in this area. In this respect he said he sometimes thought the island's west coast had been neglected more than any other part of Canada.

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## SUGGESTS PROBE OF LAUNDRY FIRM

Magistrate Hall Orders Account Books Brought To Police Court

An investigation of the operations of the Cee Lee Laundry, 1717 Quadra Street, was suggested by Magistrate Henry Hall in the City Police Court as the result of certain apparent irregularities disclosed by Lee Fook, a quarter partner in the firm.

The questioning by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, came during cross-examination of Lee Fook on a charge of failing to carry a chauffeur's license. He claimed he had been told by B.C. Police he did not require a license since he was a part owner of the business.

He did not know whether the firm's partnership was registered and said the books did not show the distribution of the profits among the four partners, two of whom were in China. He said also there was no firm bank account but each partner received his money separately.

The court remanded the case until next Wednesday and ordered the accused to bring the books of the firm and the bank book to prove his claim of part ownership.

## Street Barricades Removed By Police

City police were called out twice during the early hours of the morning to remove barricades on city streets placed there by persons unknown at present.

Half an hour after midnight they were called to move a long bench seat placed across the street in front of the Empress Hotel, and half an hour later they had to remove a barricade of old lumber placed across Niagara Street, between St. James and Montreal Streets.

## Obituary

FRANCE—Funeral services for Harry France were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Adjutant Charles Watt officiated, and in the congregation were representatives of St. John Ambulance Brigade; W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion; C. A. Gill, for the Nordegg, Alberta, Canadian Legion Branch, and members of the L.O.O.F. service board. The following acted as pallbearers: Privates R. Caldwell, R. Clarke, P. Jarvie, J. Carmichael, R. Warren and G. Wilkinson. Honorary pallbearers were: Superintendent E. J. Harwood, Captain W. Gibbs, Officer J. G. Stood, Sergeants R. M. Barnes and E. G. Beasly, and Adjutant Randall, 5th B.C. Workshops. The last Post was sounded by Bugler B. Drysdale at the graveside in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GREEN—Rev. O. L. Jull conducted funeral services for McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for Alfred W. Green. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: T. Astley, H. Thompson, C. Baldwin, W. Darling, J. Grant and G. Attwood.

DAY—Mrs. Evelyn Day, wife of Harry Daborn Day of 1240 Tattersall Drive, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Saanich for 21 years. She is survived by her husband, also a brother and a sister, Gordon and Georgina Richardson in Saskatchewan.

Strictly private funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested no flowers be sent.

EMSON—Walter Emson died this morning at his home, 511 Walter Street, Saanich. He was born in Birmingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for 18 years. He is mourned by three daughters, Mrs. P. G. McCarthy, Mrs. F. Musick, and Mrs. G. C. Shepherd; a son, Frederick, and two grandchildren, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home at 3. Rev. A. E. Hendy will conduct the service, and interment will be in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

MACDONALD—Many pioneer families were represented at the funeral services for Miss Lillian Christina Macdonald, held yesterday afternoon at the Church of Our Lord. Rev. G. H. Scarrett officiated, assisted by Rev. A. de B. Owen, and the choir was present. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, the honorary pallbearers being as follows: Dr. Hermann M. Robertson, Lindley Crease, K.C., R. H. Pooley, K.C., J. O'Reilly, Captain T. L. Thorpe-Douglas and J. A. R. Rome. Active pallbearers were R. Raymond, G. S. Burns, T. Burns, J. T. Bryden, A. J. Helmcken, and C. E. Laundry. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOYD—Funeral services for Albert James Boyd of Glenford Avenue, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Rev. Wm. Allan will officiate, after which cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CRAIG—Many friends were present yesterday afternoon at funeral services for William Edward Craig. Rev. A. E. G. Handy officiated, after which cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium. The ashes will be interred tomorrow, Friday, in the soldiers' section of Royal Oak Burial Park, S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

GARRICK—This morning at the family residence, Mayne Island, the death occurred of Mrs. Annie Garrick, widow of Peter Garrick, who passed away in August, 1934. Mrs. Garrick was born 69 years ago in Jarro, England, and had been a resident of Mayne Island for 60 years. There survive two sons, Thomas, in Vancouver, and Leslie, at home; three daughters, Mamie and Ellen, in Vancouver, and Katherine Garrick, at home; five brothers, J. B. John, Frederick and David Bennett, all of Mayne Island, and Thomas Bennett in Victoria; one sister, Alice Crombie, of San Francisco; also two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

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## Mainland Man Heads Surveyors

G. K. Burnett, New Westminster, Elected President As Meeting Starts

Election of G. K. Burnett, New Westminster, to the presidency of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors was announced at the start of this afternoon's session of the organization's 34th annual meeting.

Mr. Burnett held the office of vice-president last year. He succeeds A. S. G. Musgrave of Victoria.

F. C. Underhill, Vancouver, was elected vice-president, and J. R. C. Hewett, Victoria, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The 1939 board of directors consists of Fred Butterfield, Victoria; A. J. Campbell, Victoria; John Davidson, Vancouver; Cyril Jones, Victoria; W. G. McElhenny, Vancouver; F. C. Green, surveyor-general, and Mr. Musgrave. The last two are ex-officio members.

The corporation's annual meeting began this morning in the Pemberton Building.

At the corporation's annual banquet this evening the new president will be invested with a pair of battered and much-inscribed spats which are the symbol of his office.

The grey spats, which bear the names of all the heads of the corporation since 1928, were introduced as presidential dress by Dalby Morkill of Vancouver 11 years ago on the premise that the formal meetings of the surveyors were becoming too informal. By tradition any president who fails to wear the historic ankle-guards at a meeting is fined one bottle of whisky.

### NEW BLOOD NEEDED

A shortage of new blood in the surveying profession in British Columbia was noted by Mr. Musgrave in his presidential address at the opening session of the annual meeting this morning.

"There is an opportunity here for young men who are willing to study and to spend a few financially unprofitable years," he said. He added that a fall in the number of qualified surveyors might open the work to unqualified persons, undermining the professional standards of the corporation.

FOR WAR SERVICE—After reviewing the group's work during the last year, Mr. Musgrave suggested the surveyors take the same action as the engineering institute, and send out questionnaires to the membership, asking for qualifications and details of previous military service to permit the fullest use to be made of their talents in the event of war.

A report compiled by W. N. Draper, New Westminster, chairman of the historical and biographical committee, was read by Mr. Hewitt. John Davidson, Vancouver, and Fred Butterfield, Victoria, reported on the work of the professional engineers' contact and publicity committees.

Greetings were brought to the corporation by representatives of the Canadian Institute of Surveying and the Surveyors' Associations, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. The Quebec association sent a letter of good wishes.

INSPECT ARCHIVES—After their short meeting this morning the surveyors were taken on a conducted tour through the provincial archives, and examined the special surveying section.

Highlights of this afternoon's session were a talk by Major G. G. Aitken, provincial chief geographer, on "Recollections of 30 years of Maps and Map-making in British Columbia," and a discussion opened by Major H. Cuthbert Holmes on "The Retarding Effect of Excessive Subdividing on British Columbia's Development."

The annual dinner of the corporation will be held in the Pacific Club, with the guests of honor including Mayor Andrew McGavin, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands; P. N. Johnson, former director of Alberta surveyors; Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister of Public Works; Major Aitken; A. D. Crease, corporation solicitor; Dr. Kaye Lamb, provincial archivist, and Charles A. Macgrath, retired land surveyor with qualifications in all the provinces of Canada.

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**MAYNARD & SONS - Auctioneers**

**Rochester, N.Y.—Danno O'Mahoney, 225, Ireland, defeated Don Evans, 217, Texas, Evans disqualified for hurling referee out of ring.**

**Trenton, N.J.—Hans Steinke, 242, Germany, pinned Karl Davis, 235, Tennessee, 37 minutes.**

**Newark, N.J.—Karl Krauser, 210, Poland, pinned George Kondylas, 200, Greece, 29.20.**

**Public Statement Re: ARMORIES**

**Why Was the Armories Chosen for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and Rose Bampton?—Because the combination of these two outstanding attractions necessitated the large seating capacity in order to keep the prices from being prohibitive.**

**Is the Armories Warm?—Yes. Heating system is most modern and efficient.**

**Are There Any Drafts?—Any possible drafts are eliminated by the erection of huge screens sixteen feet high at the main door.**

**Are Chairs or Benches Used?—Chairs are used throughout.**

**Can One Hear Well?—Yes. A forty-piece orchestra, in the Seaforth Armories, Vancouver, which is exactly the same as the Victoria building, played with perfect tonal effect and was easily heard everywhere. Special precautions have, however, been taken. The orchestra is placed on a tiered platform (4½ feet high in front) and is set out from the wall, and a backdrop is fastened to the floor of the narrow balcony and drops down behind the orchestra. Further, any reverberations have been eliminated by hanging draperies six inches from the walls under the balcony, to form a "cushion" for the sound.**

**NOTE—Proof that Victoria really requires an AUDITORIUM is shown in the fact that more seats have already been sold for this attraction in the Armories than are available in any other theatre or hall in Victoria.**

**The undersigned are very pleased that concert-goers have shown sufficient imagination to realize the value to the musical life of the city which will develop from the opening of this fine building to concerts. The advance sale has been most satisfactory, and this management have much pride in handling a concert which will be attended by more people than have been assembled in this city to hear visiting celebrities in over a decade.**

**Persons who have not picked up their reservations are requested to do so without delay from the box office, Fletcher Bros. Music Store.**

**TODAY**  
**THE HAPPINESS SHOW**  
 "MUSIC - DANCING - ROMANCE - BEAUTY AND FUN"  
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**"BALL AT THE SAVOY"**  
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**PLAZA**  
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**OAK BAY** MATINEE SATURDAY 3 P.M.  
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 THE YEAR'S PRIZE COMEDY TEAM IN A FAVORITE STORY OF CONFLICT OF IDEAS AND TRADITIONS - LAUGH AND TEARS  
**KATHARINE HEPBURN & GARY GRANT**  
**"HOLIDAY"**  
 ALSO—  
**"BLACK DOLL"** NAN GREY DONALD WOOD  
 TODAY and FRIDAY, 6.30 P.M. - - - - 28¢

**CALGARY HEARS BENNETT FAREWELL**

CALGARY (CP)—A plea for confidence in Canada, for unity in Canada and for preservation of democracy through individual restraint and sacrifice was voiced here last night by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, in his farewell address at a civic banquet held in his honor.

The 68-year-old former leader of the Conservative party in Canada and prominent lawyer, in giving advice for Calgary's future, warned of evils of repudiating debts and cutting interest. "Remember," he said, "without interest life insurance cannot exist."

An oil painting of mountain scenery by Ronald Glasling of Ghost River, Alta., was presented to the guest by Mayor Andrew Davidson on behalf of Calgary citizens.

Mr. Bennett, present member of parliament for Calgary West, recalled political campaigns shortly after his arrival here as a young lawyer from New Brunswick 42 years ago.

As the result of prolonged political activities "I wore myself out a bit. The old heart got a bit weaker," he said.

"I'd like to say in Canada," Mr.

# Technicolor Air Story at Atlas

The screen's newest comedy team, formed by Porter Hall and Lynne Overman, makes its appearance in Paramount's Technicolor story of aviation, "Men With Wings," opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

Besides Hall and Overman, the cast of "Men With Wings" is made up of some of Hollywood's most popular players. Playing the leads are Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell. Others with important roles are Walter Abel, Andy Devine, Virginia Weidler, Donald O'Connor and Billy Cook. The picture was produced and directed by William A. Wellman.

# Melody, Mirth in Plaza Picture

A pot-pourri of tuneful melody, lively drama, enchanting dances and uproarious mirth comes to the Plaza Theatre today in the magically moving reels of "With Pleasure, Madame." As different from the average musical comedy romance as the sun is from the moon, the art of producing musicals with a big popular appeal is carried to new heights in this sensationally alluring picture, with Conrad Nagel, Marta Labarr, Fred Conyngham and Lu Anne Meredith featured, each a player of international reputation. Besides the selections rendered by the golden-voiced Miss Labarr, there are several song hits you won't easily forget.

# COL. RUPPERT REMAINS ALIVE

NEW YORK (AP)—It was a grim gathering in the office of secretary Ed Barrow of New York Yankees. Every now and then another caller came in quietly, removed his hat and asked: "Anything new on the colonel?"

To each Barrow gave the same answer: "No, nothing new. He's still alive."

Everyone knew that Colonel Jacob Ruppert, multi-millionaire owner of the Yankees, was making a hard fight for his life in his home up on Fifth Avenue. It wasn't known whether he would live another hour or another day, but there was no hope that he would make a complete recovery.

"I was up to see him," said Barrow, "and the last thing he said to me was: 'Will the Yankees win another pennant this year, eh?' I told him I would guarantee it."

San Francisco—Johnny Stevens, 134, Cincinnati, stopped Kid Ray, 137, Stockton, Cal., four.

Corpus Christi, Texas—K. O. Borrado, 122, Corpus Christi, knocked out Baby Santel, 132, Phoenix, five; Frankie Hughes, 145, Terre Haute, Ind., and Cecil Lozano, 150, Nuevo Laredo, drew, eight.

# TOMORROW!

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# DOMINION

Known as the world's greatest coloratura, Miliza Korjus leaves a string of European stage successes behind her to make her screen debut in "The Great Waltz," spectacular musical based on the life and loves of Johann Strauss, which is currently entertaining audiences at the Capitol Theatre.

Appearing with Starrett in Columbia's saga of west are such players as Iris Meredith, Don Grayson, Edmund Cobb, Dick Curtis and others. Allan James directed.

Starrett appeared in pictures produced here by Central Films Ltd.

# 'Holiday,' Stage Hit, on Screen

The idea that money and the accumulation of money are not the main purposes of life is brilliantly expressed in a delightful comedy-romance at the Oak Bay Theatre. "Holiday," the Columbia production of the Philip Barry Broadway stage hit, is a change from the bright and scintillant whimsies of modern times. With Katharine Hepburn and Gary Grant co-starred, the Oak Bay Theatre attraction vibrates with life.

"Holiday" presents a rebellious socialite who knows a real man when she sees one, and a young man who insists upon doing his own groping in life's grabbag, rather than marry a million-dollar baby.

# PLUMS TIGHTEN HOOP RACE WITH FINE WIN

(Continued from Page 9)  
 (11), Meadmore (1), Stirrup, De Giralmo, T. Ellis (2), Fetherstone and P. Ellis (6).  
 Spencers—Cann (2), McMillan (3), Walls, Bradley (2), Smith (4), Smart (6), Tyrrell and Rutledge (1).  
 Gainers—D. Beere (6), A. Peden (2), E. Peden (2), D. O'Connor (22), V. Edwards (6), V. Hall (2), V. Hannan (4) and L. Sparks (3).  
 Adverts—D. Woodburn, J. McDonald (2), D. Fuller, J. Pearce, G. McAnerin, R. Rawlings, A. Taylor (6), F. Kennedy (1), M. Harknett, D. Caley, M. McDonald (4), and R. Belcher.

# GAMES TONIGHT

Three league games are scheduled tonight at the High School gym. The card follows:  
 7.00—Bears vs. Pirates, intermediate A boys.  
 8.00—Ramblers vs. Buckle Service Station, intermediate A boys.  
 9.00—Chinese Students vs. Wimpy's Crescents, senior B men.

# NEW YORK—Directors of American Smelting & Refining Co. declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock of record February 3, payable February 28. Fifty-cent dividends also were paid November 30, August 31 and May 31 of last year.

# Los Angeles—Jimmy London, 205, defeated hardboiled Haggerty, 275, Bell, Cal., two of three falls.

# SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued from Page 9)  
 buying him. Steve Mesner, blackballed by the White Sox, who also recalled Gene Millard and bought Jim Gleason, once scratched by Cleveland. The Reds didn't let Bordagaray stay in the minors long.

The Phillies are bringing back Harry Walker, who had been dropped by the Cincinnati Reds. Tom Sunkel was found wanting by the Cards in 1937 but he won 2½ games for Atlanta as St. Louis snatched him back.

Cincinnati recalled Ed Joost, whom they tried and sent out for seasoning. They hope he will turn out like Jeff Heath, whom the Indians found not ready a couple of years ago, only to have him come up a big star last summer. Steinbacher, Radcliff and Siebert are other examples.

# Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)  
**ATLAS**—"Men With Wings," starring Fred MacMurray.  
**CAPITOL**—"The Great Waltz," starring Fernand Gravet and Luise Rainer.  
**COLUMBIA**—Charles Starrett in "Call of the Rockies."  
**DOMINION**—Dick Powell and Anita Louise in "Going Places."  
**OAK BAY**—Katharine Hepburn and Gary Grant in "Holiday."  
**PLAZA**—"With Pleasure Madame," starring Conrad Nagel.

# COLUMBIA

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**WILL PERFORM HERE WEDNESDAY**—Above is an interesting composite study of various sections of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra which plays here on Wednesday, under the leadership of Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, new Russian conductor. Miss Rose Bampton, soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will be guest soloist. The performance will be presented in the Armories, which has been thoroughly checked for comfort and acoustics.

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**WANT TRAMP SHIP  
SUBSIDY RENEWED**

LONDON (CP)—The United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping has urged on the government financial steps to enable British shipping to meet subsidized foreign competition. The total amount suggested was \$8,500,000 (\$39,695,000).

The chamber issued a series of reports to be presented to the Board of Trade, asking renewal of the tramp ship subsidy and creation of a special fund to support British liner services.

Tramp shipowners in their report proposed continuation of the deepest tramp subsidy, with an amount of £2,500,000 annually for a minimum of five years.

**U.S. MASS FLIGHT  
TO CANAL ZONE**

CRISTOBAL, C.Z. (AP)—A fleet of United States navy patrol bombing planes completed the greatest mass nonstop flight in U.S. naval history yesterday, a one-day 3,000-mile trip from San Diego, Calif., to the Panama Canal.

Flying in formation, all but three of the fleet's 48 planes made the flight without a stop. Three planes of squadron seven landed en route for refueling beside the U.S. aircraft carrier Wright in the Gulf of Honduras, off the coast of Honduras.

**Youngest Roadmaster**

REGINA (CP)—Believed to be the youngest roadmaster of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 27-year-old Robert Alton Emerson was preparing today to take over his new duties at Deloraine, Man., where he has been transferred from the position of transit man in the office of the division engineer at Regina.

Son of a C.P.R. agent at Morden, Man., Mr. Emerson graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1930, the youngest gold medalist ever turned out from that institution. He did postgraduate work for two years and then went to Yale University to specialize in transportation after being awarded a Strathcona scholarship by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which he joined in 1928 as a rodman at Kenora, Ont.

He subsequently was employed at Brandon, then returned to Kenora as inspector, was promoted to instrument man and later went to Vancouver as transit man. He next jumped to Revelstoke, coming to Regina in February, 1936.

**Air Plans Opposed**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Brewster (Republican, Maine), charged today British plans for trans-Atlantic air service contemplated making Montreal the main terminal on this continent, "although 90 per cent of the traffic would be American."

Brewster, member of the House naval affairs subcommittee on aviation, said a recent announcement Imperial Airways would be flying the Atlantic next June was made without consulting Pan-American Airways officials who had delayed their plans for such service so the British and American lines could start simultaneously.

**At World Ports**

Arrivals—Auckland, Jan. 10, Hualaki, San Francisco; London, Jan. 10, Damsterdyk, San Francisco; Manila, Jan. 9, Crown City, Los Angeles; Marseille, Jan. 8, Chilean Reifer, San Francisco; Auckland, Jan. 9, Niagara, Vancouver; New York, Jan. 11, Volendam, Rotterdam; American Merchant, London; Norfolk, Jan. 11, Dakotan, Los Angeles.

Sailed—Liverpool, Jan. 10, Trevanion, Vancouver; Rotterdam, Jan. 8, Drechtdyk, Vancouver; Yokohama, Jan. 8, St. Dunstan, Vancouver; Auckland, Jan. 9, Monterey, San Francisco.

**PANAMA ZONE**  
PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 11 (AP)—Passed east: Ulu (Ger.), Seattle for Hamburg; Nyhaug (Nor.), Portland for British Isles; Memphis City, Seattle for Boston.

Passed west: City of Manila (Br.), New York for Brisbane; Dalven (Br.), Tyne for San Francisco; King Egbert (Br.), Belfast for Los Angeles; Bullen (Sw.), London for San Francisco; Bridgeport (Br.), Tyne for Portland; America, New York for San Francisco.

**Shipping**  
**AORANGI MAKES  
PORT FROM SYDNEY**

Ms. Aorangi, Capt. Thomas V. Hill made port this afternoon with 161 passengers from Australia and Hawaii.

The motorliner reached William Head quarantine station just before 1 this afternoon and was alongside Pier 2, Rithet Docks, an hour later.

Fifty passengers disembarked here, the majority being routed to the United States via Seattle.

While here the Aorangi is discharging 60 tons of general cargo, and is stowing 180 measurement tons of roofing felt shipped by the Sydney Roofing and Paper Company to Australasia.

Mail put ashore here totaled 423 bags, 63 for Victoria and 360 bags for the United States.

With Pilot George Roberts on the bridge the Aorangi will leave here about 5 this afternoon for Vancouver, and will reach the mainland port before midnight.

On her outward trip next Wednesday the Aorangi will load here a shipment of strawberry pulp being forwarded by the Victoria Fruit Packing Company to Australia, and a parcel of staves.

The passenger accommodation for the outward voyage will total 450, including 99 German Jews, who will make new homes in Australia.

**Lochkatrine Late**

Running five days behind schedule due to delay in Bermuda, Ms. Lochkatrine, of Royal Mail Lines, will not reach Victoria until January 25, it was learned today.

Lochkatrine, bound here from Rotterdam and London, put into Kingston to load bananas, and was three days late in clearing from the Bermuda port.

The motorship carried a full list of cabin passengers from the United Kingdom, all destined for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Following in this service are the Lochmonar and Drechtdyk, the latter having sailed January 8 from Rotterdam.

**Had Stormy Trip**

Delayed on her voyage from Japan by heavy storm, N.Y.K. motorship Hie Maru passed through quarantine here this morning and proceeded at 3.15 for Vancouver.

The Hie Maru had aboard 27 passengers all told, and carried 1,610 tons of general cargo and 200 packages of silk for Vancouver and overland delivery.

**Loads for Australia**

British freighter Langtarn, which arrived at Port Alberni today from Europe, will leave the west coast port Sunday night for Victoria to commence loading lumber at the Canadian National docks first thing Monday morning. It was stated today by Henry King of King Bros.

The ship is taking a full B.C. cargo of lumber for Australia.

**Spoken By Wireless**

January 11, 9 p.m.—Shipping:  
INDIANA, for Port Alberni, 260 miles south of Victoria, January 12.  
ALBERTVILLE, San Pedro for Vancouver, 480 miles from Vancouver.  
REMA, for Vancouver, 1,100 miles south of Victoria.  
ELIZABETH BAKER, Europe for Vancouver, 500 miles south of Victoria.  
LEME, Europe for Vancouver, about 5,000 miles from Vancouver.  
HARTINGTON, for Vancouver, about 5,000 miles from Vancouver.  
January 12, noon—Weather:  
Victoria—Rain, southeast, light; 30 to 40.  
Pachena—Light rain; northwest, light; 30 to 40.  
Seaside—Rain, calm; 30 to 35.  
Victoria—Light rain; calm; 30 to 35.  
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January 12, 11 p.m.—Weather:  
Victoria—Rain, southeast, light; 30 to 40.  
Pachena—Light rain; northwest, light; 30 to 40.  
Seaside—Rain, calm; 30 to 35.  
Victoria—Light rain; calm; 30 to 35.  
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**Trans-Pacific Mails**

**WEST INDIES**  
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